

Anna Dearing

## Anna Dearing of the

LS testing lab: 'I enjoy it'

By Frances McGaughey
Students taking courses in the Life Science department are familiar with the testing laboratory. But most students never get know the woman who runs it.
Mrs. Anna Dearing runs this unique testing lab where Life Science students take all of their tests. The college had never tried
having one room where the students took all their tests on their own time instead of the conventional method of giving tests during class.
"They had no guide to set up a testing center by, so they just asked me to work one out. It has taken a little work, but the system seems to work very well, Mrs. Dearing stated.

Parkland after a twenty-ye
absence from the working force. She and her husband set up a Tele-care program in Homer, just gram that finds things to do for older retired people She later her job at Parkland through go same Tele-care program same Tele-care program
Before she came to
Before she came to work at the Urbana Public Library, the Girl Scout office as a field coordinator for seven years, and for five years as a day-care cente director.
She said she never gets bored. "I love crossword puzzles, writing and hand sewing of all types. Some people think that running the testing center would be boring but I really enjoy it.

## PC news in brici

## Sociological Association

Have you ever been to Kankakee Developmental Center, Statesville Correctional Facilities or wanted to learn and explore the why's and what's of society? Come to X221 on Thursday, Sept. 2 , at noon and find out what the Sociological Association can do for you.

## First meeting

The first meeting of the newly elected Parkland Student Government will be on Wednesday, Sept. 22, at 5:00 in C118. The public is invited to attend.

## Yea team!!!

The first cheerleading meeting for those who are interested will be held at 11 a.m., Sept. 27, in P104. Advisor is Connie Richardson.

## Need some help?

By Joe A. Miller
If you run out of gas at Parkland, your battery dies, you lock your keys in the car-or anything else of a minor automotive nature-go to the Information Desk.
The Parkland Security Division will be notified, and you will soon receive help. For example, the security jeep has a generator in back for dead batteries.
Some security people are here around the clock.

## Basketball tryouts

Parkland College basketball tryouts start Oct. 4. Those interested in trying out should contact Coach Ken Pritchett before the tryout date.

## PC Board of trustees OKs deficit budget

1976-1977 budget approved
The Parkland College Board of Trustees at its regular meeting of Trustees at its regular meeting on Wednestay evening a pproved
district's final budget for $1976-1977$. The final budget adopted by the Board shows expected operating fund expenditures of $\$ 7,444,638$ which are essentially the same as included in the tentative budget which was approved by the Board in July. The substantial losses in State funding over the last two years have caused the budget to show a deficit of about $\$ 437,000$ in the Educational Fund
Energy management system The Board also directed the administration to prepare specifications and advertise for bids on the installation of an energy management system designed to reduce utility costs to the district. The system is automated and reduces the use of
energy in large and complex structures. The system has been installed at Illinois Central College in Peoria and at Lincoln Land Community College in Springfield The cost of installing, maintaining and operating the system is pro-
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structed the administration to structed the administration to consystem, and to begin the development of specifications preparatory to advertising for bids.

## Personuel report

The personnel report included the employment of Linda Sue Bugos, a new dental hygiene instructor. Miss Bugos received her dental hygiene certificate from Loyola University, and her bacheIor's degree from the University of Illinois. She has had experience as a practicing dental hygienist, and
has served as a clinical and educational hygienist in the Peace General information
In other action the Board approved the establishment of a trea surer's bond for the Working Cash Fund, and heard a report by Miss Luella Snyder on the result of her sabbatical leave study which was completed this past summer. Miss Snyder's study dealth with the techniques of instructing olderaged students.
A proposal that there be no smoking during senate meetings of the Parkland College Association was approved by a nearly unaniThere was reported There was reportedily no condiscussed at the first ser was discus.
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Senate meetings are scheduled for once a month from 11 a.m. to p.m. in the Board Room.


## Write-ins dominate election

## 1st Stu-Go meeting tommorow

Tomorrow the Parkland College Student Government will swear in newly elected officers at their 5:00 p.m. meeting in C118.

Sixty-seven students received at least one write-in vote in last week's Student Government election at Parkland College.
Five candidates ran for the nine positions on the PC Stu-Go. All five candidates ran unopposed for their respective positions.
Less than 2 per cent of the student body voted as 134 ballots were cast; current enrollment is more than 6,800 full- and part-time students.
Bob Zettler took the treasurer position with a tally of 107, and Clete Smith ran up 111 votes for athletic senator.
Charles Elder, Shelia Millar, and Sonia Williams took 75,74 , and 66 votes respectively as they ran unopposed for the three Day Senator positions.
In the remaining four positions, Public Relations senator, Student services, and two evening senators, write-ins took to the field.

Pam Fritz led the other 18 write-in candidates for student services with 13 votes. Vicik Noverio, former day senator from last year, came next with four.
Paul
Paul Swanberg staged a last-minute campaign for Pubic Relations senator and convinced most of the nembers of one of his night classes to vote for him. wanberg took a decisive lead with 20 votes. Charle Hall led the remaining 22 candidates with seven otes.
Tony Gonzales and Yolanda Steffey ran up tallies of 22 and 17 but may be considered ineligible because they take some day-time classes.
The next two highest scoring candidates were Maryjo McCabe and Ralph Kirkpatrick with 15 and 7 respectively.
In contrast to recent years' elections, Donald Duck and Snoopy received no votes, but President Ford, Jimmy Carter, and Ronald Reagan all received at least two votes.
Mickey Mouse tied 54 other students with one vote.

## Women's program sponsors : "Antonia"



Summer School in the Rockies see page 4
career Brico alsu reinforces the career, Brico alsu reinforces the
need for women to overcome socia need for women to overcome socia traditionally male artistic fields. "Antonia" is both a biography pioneer extraordinaire in music and a moving celebration of strong resourceful 73 year old woman.

## Improve reading at PC

structors suggest that students investigate Parkland's reading program offered in the Lab.
The next 8 -week session of RDG 100, which helps students improve their reading rate while maintaining an appropriate level of comprehension, will begin on October 25. The PC course offers 30 contac hours, more than that offered by commercial reading courses-and the PC course costs only \$27, an amount 10 times less
If money is a problem the If money is a problem, the Lab also offers a reading rate improve basis which is free of charge.
Students also have the option of working in the Learning Lab on a credit basis.
For further information on these and other Lab programs, students should go to the Learning Laboratory located in C153.

## Letters to the editor

## The pins: Again...

To the Editor:
In response to the Letter to the Editor on Tuesday, the 14th of Sept., 1976 about the pin-ball machines-
I don't care what you think of me as a person but I do care what you think about those I represent.
I find it hard to believe that we have such a small mind in I find it hard to believe that we have such a small mind in
such a large institution. My name is spelled BOBBIE. The such a large institution. My name is spelled BOBBIE. The
Student Government is designed to give the students the Student Government is designed to give
best representation that we have to offer.
This means both culture and activities, and if you don't fall in either of the two then you are in the wrong school.
If you don't know the purpose of Stu-Go, I suggest you should try to find out.

Bobbie Reid

## And again?...

To the Editor:
In response to Charles Hall's letter "Everyday Life"-
There are nearly 7,000 students attending Parkland College. I'm sure that quite a number of those students are interested in playing pinball in their leisure time. At least enough interest to make pinball worthwhile at Parkland College. As long as an activity is worthwhile then I'm sure Student Activities will back it with or without Charles Hall.

Bruce Colrary

## Oh no! not again?...

 To the Editor:Sir, I take great exception to the fact you chose to ignore the issue at hand, do pinballs have a place on a college campus, and instead attack my friends and myself because we choose to study here at Parkland and play pinball elsewhere.
If you took the time to read my last letter to you, you probably would have noted that I mentioned nothing of pinball creating any more disturbance than ping-pong-I'm sure that it wouldn't.
Also I believe the Reid stated he wasn't sure that the pinball machines would make any money because they will be installed for a trial period. (Sounds like a risky business venture to me.)
The question of money that the pinball machines would make brings to mind another question. What organization or persons here at Parkland would benefit from these profits? (If any is made.)
Also, in response to your response to my letter, I was wondering if that is Bobby Reid's response.

Charles Hall
9/16/76

## Give a Schmidt!!!

Letter to the editor:

> Who in the hell gives a schmidt?
$\$ 106,000$ is now in the hands of the newly elected officers of the student senate. I am not misjudging the capabilities of the elected members but the apathy involved for the elections.

This is evident in national elections and now Parkland has accepted it as unwritten policy. Next time you have a gripe or $\pm \div x=1+@$ to raise with us, think of this saying I found in the paper first:
I wondered why somebody didn't do something; then I realized I was somebody!

Diane Alexander

## Where are the sports? <br> Letter to Cobra's Corner Scott Brown:

Well, here we go again! New school year, new sports seasons, but where are the sports reporters?
The only persons writing anything on PC sports so far in three issues of the PROSPECTUS are Cheryl Niemiec (hang in there, Cheryl!) and Doug Alexander. Their columns were enjoyable, but they were interviews, not reporting
And just look at the Sports Page. One-fourth of it is taken up with an ad, one-fourth with Fast Freddy. That leaves half the page, and only half of that is current PC sports. What's happening over in baseball? What about cross country that opened Sept. 11? Why wasn't it reported in the Sept. 14 issue?
Sports coverage at Parkland College is in big trouble.
I get the feeling that you, Scott Brown, dilly-dallied until the news deadline and then came up with a warmed-over column; and we students have to wait yet another week for any intimation that there actually is a sports, varsity or intramural, program here on campus.
And if we wait to hear it from you-well.

## Editorial

## Students are consumers

With college costs rising yearly and the necessity for an ever-increasing level of skills in order to gain employment, a concept of in order to gain emprism is starting to take shape.
Recently, the Federal Trade Commission has Recently, the Federal Trade Commission and taken action against a number of trade and vocational schools to force them to prove their
vfalue, i.e., employment figures, drop-out rates, and salary ranges for their graduates. The FTC, in the interest of students and potential students of these schools, is demanding that the schools show exactly what they offer for the money which is invested in them, just as other products and services have them,
Stud
Students, especially on the college level, can and should demand the same rights.
Many students pay their own bills and/or make many other sacrifices to attend school They should be able to expect certain things in return: a good education, the education that the catalog described, good teachers (as opposed to knowledgable people who aren't able to impart that knowledge), to name a few.
What a student shouldn't have to be surprised by are such things as: discontinued programs by are such things as: discontinued programs and cancelled courses, inept instruction, or
grading either speciously or on criteria other than the students work

Practically, what can be done if these situations exist is another question. Many complaints are admittedly vague on both sides of the educational fence and should be discussed with teachers, administrators, etc. to try and find a resolution.
Beyond that, options are few. A small number of lawsuits are currently pending around the U.S. based on breach of contract complaints against schools but resolution of them because of the aforementioned vagueness will probably be a long time coming.
The important point, however, to remember is that (theoretically, at least) you do have rights and you should demand them as they apply to your education.
Even a recent statement by the National Education Association seems to bear this out. "(As) other institutions exist to serve their clients, schools at all levels exist so that the people attending them can learn ... Students therefore have the right to substantial influence over the educational program.'
Your best defense against bad education, though, is the same as in other areas of consumerism. Investigate courses, programs, teachers before you enroll. Bad products are put out of business when people take their time and money elsewhere. "Let the buyer beware."

## Quad fest featured music, magic

## By John Dittman

The University of Illinois quadrangle was the site of WPGU radio's third annual fall festival Sunday. With temperatures in the eighties and the sun shining it was an ideal day for music on the quad. joyed the music of Appaloosa and The Ship and were also entertained by a magician, Andy Dobronski.

Appaloosa opened the show at about two o'clock playing country rock music and the crowd quickly ell into the mood of the music. There was hand clapping and foot Appaloosa were called Appaloosa were cal
quickly for one encore.
Andy Dobronski followed App loosa with his magic act. During Appaloosa's set Dobronski had been walking around exhibiting his ability at balloon shaping. After

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doing a few tricks Andy went into
his finale which was escaping from his finale which was escaping from a straight jacket. He escaped from the jacket in 2 minutes and 13 seconds. In the near future Mr. Dobronski will attempt this feat while 21 in Champaign 21 in Champaign.
The Ship closed out the fal festival in fine fashion with their mellow type of rock. They wer still on hand.

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Louise Parker: 'People are fun to watch'
By Dave Hinton
Who is that lady behind the information desk who answers the phone answers questions, gives directions, and performs other essential duties? She's Louise Parker of St. Joseph, mother of four of her own college stu dents, one of whom attended Parkland.
Louise is new at Parkland, just like a lot of the students here. She's been here since August 23.
To acquaint herself with the confusing campus, Louise equipped herself with a map, and, during her lunch and coffee breaks, roamed the campus looking at everything. "A lot of the students are confused when they come
here, she said, iknow was exploring the campus, she found her favorite spot
While she was exploring the campus, she found the Vivarium in the Life Science section
Louise was quite cool as the phone rang and two or three people tried to eleven times.

Over the phone I try to give a friendly impression of Parkland, and I have to be cordial
Louise likes young people, and likes watching them as they rush by to class, or saunter casually past with free time. "They're people," Louise says smiling," and people are fun to watch.

## Auditions today, tomorrow

Auditions for "Red Peppers" and brush up on their English accents, Ways and Means," two one-act both Cockney and aristocratic. plays from TONIGHT AT 8:30 by Callbacks for the plays will be Noel Coward will be today and held in L111. To find out if you have tomorrow from 3-6 p.m. and 7-10 been called back, check the list of p.m. The auditions will be held in names which will be posted on the The auditions will be held in bulletin board outside the student Room C118 and are open to activities office, X153, Thursday students, faculty, staff, and any Community College District 505 . morning.
The two one-act palys will be presented November 18, 19, and 20, Persons auditioning are asked to at 8:30 p.m. here at the College.

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## Counselors comply with Title IX

By Ted Kapper
PC's counseling staff is taking extra steps to make certain it comextra steps with Title IX, a federal regulation prohibiting sex discrimina tion.
The intent of the regulation is to insure that male and female students are counseled int courses and programs on the basis of the student's individual abilities, interests and goals.
'Parkland's counseling program complies well with the regu lation," James Nelson, assistant dean of Counseling said. '
Prairie Festival set for Sunday By Doug Pugh

A Prairie Festival will be held by the Champaign County Historical Society from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., Sunday, Sept. 26, at the southeast wooded area of the Champaign County fairgrounds.
The rain date is set for Oct. 3 .
Festival entertainment includes pony buggy rides, a hot air balloon, games and races, a children's
farm zoo and a variety of musical groups. Returning after much groups. Returning after much
success last year are Captain Willing's Independent Marines who will depict the life of the Revolutionary War soldier
lutionary War soldier.
making, sheep shea, horseshoe mafting, sheep shearing, leather some of and butter making will be at the of the craft demonstrations at the fete, along with quilters, to making, and a cider mill.
Complementing an afternoon with the past is the Country Store with salable items such as fresh produce, bakery goods, corn husk flowers and arrangements, and pioneer toys. Food to be served cornbread, hot dogs, apple pie and coffee, fresh cider and soft drinks.
addition, we are setting up a review procedure to make certain there is no unconscious counselor bias."
Nelson said a counselor contac sheet will be filled out on all student visits to determine whether equal numbers of male and female
tudents ervices.
little procedure is going to tak a said, "but we feel that it is worth it to give each student the highest quality professional counseling we can give.'

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Photographer George Briggs and friend

## Summer school in the Rockies

During the first three weeks of August, Grizzly bears by Dan, Chris and Mark while most of us were trying to mentally Lembke on their hike in the backwoods of prepare ourselves for the fall semester, Yellowstone, and the heroic response of ten Parkland students and two Parkland the bucket brigade to a cabin fire at the instructors joined an equal number of stu- Science Camp. No one in the "photogdents and indsturctors from Lakeland col- rapher's van will ever forget happening lege in an intensive field study of the upon a very placid bull moose (whose northern Rockies. The students were en- picture appears on tis page) or waiking rolled for a total of six hours credit in Bio among an elk herd for better than half an The overall purpose of the field study is group thrilled at the sight of a small white to everall purpose of he fida stual is group thrited ar ane sige of a masite to exporemal aspects of aur atural the Binch telescope expanded that environment The northern Rockies were into a beautiful snow-white mountain selected for this year's study because of "He has a fly on his nose," someone joked the ready accessibility to a variety of it was also in Glacier that he clearest ecological communities and geological darkest, most star-filled sky of the entire features, as well as extremely clear skies trip was enjoyed by some students so for astronomical observations. much that they stayed awake well into the Four maxivans were used for transpor- night, just "soaking it all up." tation on the 5,000 mile trip, and students No summary of the 1976 field trip woul and instructors camped out along the way be complete without mentioning photogto minimize expenses. The group visited rapher George Briggs, Dave Linton's three national parks: Grand Teton, Yel- "Esprit de Coors" award, the "lost in the lowstone and Glacier. Also visited were woods" adventure of Mark Keffer and the National Center for Atmospheric Re- Karen Wyld, and of course Dave Petry and search and the University of Colorado the snipe hunt.
observatory and planetarium in Boulder. All in all it was a very memorable exOne week was spent at the h.S. Knight perience. Students and instructors all science Camp in the Snowy Range west of learned a great deal from the trip and are Laramie, wyome, the moter US earthquakes- 1959 ) was visited major preciative of our few remaining natural t.in. earmquakes-tron Yas visted on the areas. Some plan to return to learn more Park.
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Dan Strong stops to wait for a transportation van


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Members of the Parkland College Jazz Combo performed last Tuesday by the fountain.


## Uncle Bob

## Slinging vegies is old tradition

The date: 1602; the time: 2 P.M.; and we buy our lunch. Later, the place: the Globe Theatre, during the second act, a player England. We sit down to see the stumbles over his lines and the latest comedy by the rising young
playwright Will Shakespeare. $\begin{aligned} & \text { scenery and sixteen apple cores, } \\ & \text { two plums, and a biscuit end up on }\end{aligned}$ playwright Will Shakespeare Country crowd
Charlie and his fans

By Jim Murray
Sometimes the best part of a concert isn't who's of stage, but who's in the audience.
Thursday night's Charlie Daniels Band performance at the Assembly Hall seemed to bring out a little country in everybody.
Cowboy hats, overalls. Cowboy hats, overalls, faded 5 shirts, and beat-up boots seemed to be the dress of the evening, es1. pecially on the sorority girls.

A lot of older fans in the audience
seemd unusual in the normally seemd unusual in the normally
student-filled Assembly Hall, but of as one audience member said as one audience member said, . Charlie ,', himself is 'no spring The
there, too, as the cloud of smoke rising from the audience as the lights went down indicated.
Some of my favorites, though,

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Flash, the time is now 1970, Saturday, 10 A.M., at home, Daffy Duck is dancing across the stage in my TV, and at a particularly ap propriate time he is pelted with garbage from the audience in the cartoon.
Now that I have taken you back to the roots of theatre and shown how one particular custom has evolved in regard to theatre,
would like to say a few words about how to be an audience.
how to be an audience.
You must not revere a live per formance to the point where you sit stone-faced and emotionless throughout the show. Theatre is first and foremost, about life, love, and death.
Communication is the playwright's forte. He or she wants to get a point across through the medium of theatre. Comedy, tragedy, love, hate, philosophy-these are all moods or feelings or thoughts that are part of life, and these are the things that an author tries to get across to the audience through theatre.
As an actor, one prepares for playing a character by trying to understand what motivates the character, what feelings and In other words the actor must ex perience the character in order to perience the character in order
give a convincing performance
give a convincing performance. in the lives of these characters. We should take the performance and react to it as we do to daily life, for without an audience interaction with the players and situations prein his he writer cannot succeed with the audience, to make them feel or experience something. So, boys and girls, Uncle Bob wants you to go see live produc tions and be loose and enjoy them. I'm not advocating throwing gar havior but if the line was a funy one, go ahead and laugh. If you pick up an interesting though , dis cuss it afterward with someone. Who knows, you may learn something or discover a germ of truth.
o long for now.
UNCLE BOB

## Mark Twain

Director of Speech and Forensics David Jones has announced that steps are being made for stage production of Mark Twain literature
The production is one program to be included in a series of cultural programs being planned by PC's

Rehearsals for Division.
commence this week with the will performance to be held with the first Paxton. Currently there are several parts still open for interested participants.

All students with or without previous experience are encouraged to contact Mr. Jones in C224 or by phoning 351-2346 as soon
as possible.

## Carter and the media

## By Joe Lex

Some recent gleanings from various readings:

Carter and The Media, Part One
Democratic Presidential Nominee Jimmy Carter has evidently gotten off on the right foot with media activists by promising to make appointments to the regulatory agencies that would be "acceptable to Ralph Nader.
Carter spoke before Nader's Public Citizen Forum in Washington on August 9 and criticized what he called the "revolving door"and "sweetheart arrangement" between government regulated industries (broadcasting, newspapers, magazines) and the federal agencies (FCC, FTC) that are charged with regulating them
Carter pledged to appoint "consumer or citizen advocates," after noting that in the past eight years over half the appointments to the most important regulatory agencies have come from the industries being regulated. He proposed banning-either by statute or executive order-regulators from taking any jobs in the industries which they had been regulating.
While increasing his points with citizen's groups, Carter raised alarm in some commercial boradcasting circles, especially with his comments that there is "too much violence on television" and that "the president himself has certainly a right, even an obligation to express to the public displeasure or criticism of programming content."
Vincent Wasilewski, President of the National Association of Broadcasters (NAB), and Wilson Wearn, (NAB Chairman, have already requested a meeting with Carter. In a joint letter to Carter, Wasilewski and Wearn referred specifically to "the unease within the industry resulting from your recent remarks" made at the Forum
As with his other promises, only November 2 and time will prove Jimmy Carter's sincerity in dealing with the broadcast industry. Already, inside rumors are circulating that moderate FCC chairman Richard Wiley will be replaced with black activist Benjamin Hooks, the commission's most liberal member since Nicolas Johnson's appointment was not renewed in 1973.

Film Makers, Take Note
Struggling film makers agonizing over funding for socially conscious films will be pleased to know that the National Endowment for the Arts has granted $\$ 30,000$ to a Dallas film maker for a TV documentary entitled "A Natural History of the Water Closet." The completed project, dealing with toilet design, is being produced for WITM, an educational station in Hershey, Pennsylvania.

## All News Television

Syndicated all-news TV may be just a year or two away. According to Washington, D.C. sources, "National Television Newsroom" would provide feeds to subscribing stations wherever satellite reception is available, thus allowing independent stations a chance to break the virtual monopoly of national and international news now held by the three major networks.

Minicam coverage, personality profiles and exposes are planned to complement the "straight" news feed. The service would also be made available to cable systems.
The program is similar to one adopied by NBC Radio about two years ago for its national radio news network. That one is still just marginally successful in some areas
Our next step is to find a workable, uni versally agreeable definition of "news."

## Do-It-Yourself Media

By now you've heard of "the Farm" in Summertown, Tennessee. It's a quasi-religious commune of over 1,100 persons spread out over several states who feel they have developed a healthy alternative-life style, and they would like to share it with others. When access to eslike to share it with others. When access to es-
tablished media outlets was hampered, they turned to a logical alternative-they created their own media.
The Farm sent two of its members to Nashville to apprentice in a print shop.
They returned to publish newsletters, pamphlets and books on gardening, CB radio, midwifery and much more. The Farm band learned from the outside, and has produced and pressed its own record albums, complete with national distribution. Electronic media, especially ham radio, has been vital in building the inter- and intra-community cohesiveness. Farm members have even established their own radio station, and supply audio tapes to any station interested in airing them for a nominal fee.
The Farm's latest excursion has been into video production. They are primarily lectures by Stephen, their founder and spiritual advisor, telling what the farm is all about. Although the tapes are unsophisticated by contemporary industry standards and the group lacks editing equipment, the Farm has managed to interest some cable systems in running them.
Thus another myth of broadcasting falls, that one has to have access to incredible studio equipment and possess flawless technique and the magic words to be eligible for national exposure in the media. The demystification process continues.

What Has Public Radio Done
for the Public Lately
Last week's membership drive over WILL AM \& FM brought to mind Mary Mannes' observation several years ago on non-commercial educational broadcasters. She called them, quite accurately, "the seedy beggars with the cultured voices." (Television Quarterly, Winter 1970).

And Finally.
If you're interested in writing about any of the mass media either on a regular basis or a onetime deal, talk to a PROSPECTUS editor. The more voices heard, the more interest we can stimulate in doing something about the state of American Broadcasting. If there are any subjects you'd like to see covered, drop a note to MEDIASEEN. Remember that within the next MEDIASEEN. Remember that within the next
year or two, Parkland is going to have its own radio station, and you will probably want to get involved, if not by participating then by listening. Start getting involved now.


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## Hoofers do 'extremely well' at UI

By Brian Shankman
In their first outing of the year, The meet was held primarily for the Parkland cross-country track Alumni, and those were the only team did "extremely well" team scores kept. However, according to track coach Lee everyone was invited to run for LaBadie, as they ran at the University of Illinois sponsored "All Comers" meet on the golf course, in Savoy, last Saturday.


## Locks and Dam 26 is subject of Oct. 12 debate

U.S. Rep. Edward Madigan has accepted a challenge by Democratic challenger Anna Wall Scott to debate the Locks and Dam 26 isThe debate between the two candidates for Illinois' 21st Congressonal district is tentatively Scheduled for 2 p.m. Oct. 12, at the Environmental Concerns, A U of I Environmental Concerns, A
organization, is sponsoring the deorganization, is sponsoring the deother invitations: from WDWS radio in Champaign, from WANDTV in Decatur and from the

League of Women Voters in Lincoln. Topics and dates for these three presentations have not been set.
In June, Madigan introduced leg-
islation that would have islation that would have blocked placement for Locks and of a replacement for Locks and Dam 26 ton. The project is supported by the ton. The project is supported by the
Army Corps of Engineers. A Army Corps of Engineers. A
Senate subcommittee approved construction of the new locks and construction of the ne
Anna Wall Scott is a member of the social science faculty here at Parkland.

Of the 178 runners who started the race, 163 finished, and nine of them were Parkland hoofers. Coach LaBadie said he was "very pleased" with the group, who finished the four mile course in this Adams - 21:56; Steve Greene 22:15; Don Ostgard - 22:20; Greg Square - 23:51; Mike Stallmeyer - 24:07; Gary Borrelli - 24:14; Herb McKenley, Jr. - 25:58; and Leonard Boatner - 28:238. As expected, Illini NCAA champion Craig Virgin led all the runners with a swift 19:03 (that averages out to about $4: 45$ per mile on the un-
even turf).
1972 U. of I. graduate, also ran the course, finishing in 23:51 (identical to Square's time), except that the to Square's time), except that the brought his time way down to a fast 21:06.
The Illini beat the Alumni 23-37 (handicap included)
The next cross-country meet will be Saturday, September 25, at the golf course in Savoy, as the Cobras take on the U . of I . junior varsity at 9:30 a.m. Immediately following will be the U. of I. varsity versus Missouri. The meet is open to the public.

## 'T"Square keeps on running to own beat


william "T" Square

By Cheryl Niemiec
There are 3,000 miles across this country. Imagine running 850 of those miles as a summer project Well, William "T"' Square project man at Parkland, ran all those miles this summer, in preparation for the Cobra track team. The only difference is that he asserted his energies in the Champaign-Urbana area.
"T" Square's history of running goes back to when he was in the sixth grade where he was the "fastest guy in school." From there he went on to Champaign Centennial High School where he was on the basketball, varsity football and varsity track teams. "My high school coach would always think I was in a daze when I'd run,

Ten men

## C-C members listed

By Scott Brown
Ten men under the training of coach Lee LaBadie comprise this year's promising cross-country squad
Greg Adams, a P.E. major from Centennial, has run the mile in 4:23
Leonard Boatner hails from Lincoln High School in East St. Louis. Leonard is a long-jumper.
Gary Borelli, a recreation major from Rich Central High School in Olympia Fields has turned in a mile time of $4: 33$ this year.
Bob Brown is a P.E. major from Farmer City-Mansfield
Steve Greene, also a P.E. major, has run the mile in $4: 23$. Steve is from
Centralia. meters in 47.3. Herb is in business-general studies.
Dan Ostgard, a chemistry and physics major from Paxton, runs the mile in $4: 33$.
Steve Parks who did such an outstanding job for PC last year has turned in a mile time of 4:22.
Greg Square participated in track at Centennial last year, but he's never run cross-country before.
Mike Stallmeyer, a horticulture major, ran cross-country for Centennial last year.
The squad will compete in the U. of I. all-comers meet Saturday at Savoy.

CROSS COUNTRY SCHEDULE

## Date Opponen

Sept. 11 Open
Sept. 18 U of I All Comer
Sept. 25 Illinois J.V.
Oct. 2
Oct. 9
October 16
October 23
October 30 Open Parkland Invitational DuPage Invitational Conference
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## Golfers fourth in tourney

## By Brian Shankman

Parkland ace golfer, Mark Mudrock, shot a two over par 74, as the Cobras placed a respectable fourth in last Thursday's tournament out at the U. of I. golf course in Savoy.
First place went to Lincolnland, which was favored to win, with a team total of 313, followed by (324) Parkland Lincoln Trail Danville Parkland (321), and entered in the tournament making entered in the tournament, making Playing thers.
Playing the tough Orange phenomenal start with a 34 to a front nine, but slowed to a 40 on the back nine. His 74 was second only to Scott Shelton from Lincoln Trail, who took the honors with a $36-37$ (73).

Other Parkland golfers: Mike Dodson shot 83, Steve Shanks with 85, Pete Bennett had 86, and Scott Henrichs also shot 86 . The next meet is the 12 -team invitational, Friday, Sept. 24, at Danville.


Lose your nose?
Count your fingers and your toes, sure you have your nose?
A person may wonder when he sees the lost and found at the main desk next to the library stairs
but it's a rhythm I keep is head," ewxplained T Square. When T Square gets his feet in motion he runs to the beat of "2001 Space Odyssey." He memorized this beat because "many runners make the mistake of running in stride with the other runners but not me, I get that song in my head and run all the way."
I've been running since I was a kid and my parents can't even get
me to slow down ", me to slow down," laughed In the course of the interview.
In the course of the interview, T Square gave me a demonstration
of his loose style vs a "losers of his loose style vs. a "losers ears, clenched fists and a tendancy to grit their teeth. "This all loses seconds," said T Square
"Coach LaBadie showed me how to save two seconds on my running

Cobra's


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By Scott Brown
Thirty women showed up for volleyball try-outs during the first week of school, quite an improvement over last ut.
Last year's women's sports were dominated by a few names that kept reappearing as the games hanged with the seaso will be different this year
Coach Lynnette Trout happily reports that this year's volleyball team will have a lot more depth.
time. My lead leg would kcik out, so my form was bad. Coach LaBadie told me to keep that leg inside, almost rubbing with my other leg, and that would save me some time.'
It seems that T Square plans to make running his life's endeavor There are two men he mos admires: that of Rod Milburn, the 1972 Olympic winner in high hurdles and an " 85 -year-old man in Los Angeles who is the oldest guy running.'
Off the track, T Square is a studio technician for WCIA Channel 3. He plans to continue with his education in the field of Communication and hopes to become an acknowledged cinematographer, or director/producer in "television land.'

## Women's volleyball improves

She said, "It was a real effort last year getting enough women out to justify a team. This year I've got women actually coming to me, asking about women's athletics. The maority of them are freshmen, and there are a lot of very talented athletes among them."

Becky Rayburn, Jane Kumlir, Kathy Kaler and Gail Lehmann, veterans of last year's team, will be returning to add stability and experience to this year's squad. This year's schedule has been expanded, and we'll be hosting the was held in Rockford last year. Ms was held in Rockford last year. Ms. as thirty teams involved in the competition this year.

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Here's an oddity . . . The team with the best over-all won-lost rord in the National Footh record in the National Footbal eague in the last 10 years is the Oakland Raiders - yet despite having the best won-lost record the Raiders, oddly enough, have never won the Super Bowl in any year.

Here's a tough sports question for you. . Who's the only man who ever won a gold medal at the Olympics - and then played maor league baseball? . . . The only erson ever to do it was Jim horpe who won a gold medal a the 1912 Olympics, then played big league baseball between 1913 and 1919.
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To realize how great a runner Jim Brown was, look at this fact Nobody in the history of the Na tional Football League - past or present - is even remotely close to Brown's record of total yards gained rushing . . . Brown rushed for 12,312 yards . . . Ranking 2nd on the all-time rushing list is Jim Taylor with 8,597 yards; 3rd is Joe Perry with 8,378 and 4th is 0 . J. Simpson with 8,123 .
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Kathy Kaler

Know your athletes

## Kathy Kaler prepares for teaching

## By Cheryl Niemiec

"I was very young when my older sister came home with a brochure that said one can go to college and study sports," remembered Kathy Kaler, a sophomore at Parkland. "I was excited to find out I can study physical education, something I've always enjoyed.
Last year when Parkland's girls' basketball team went to the state tournament at Danville, Kathy was there. When the girls' volleyball team participated in the qualifying tournament in Lincolnland, Kathy was there. And when the girls' varsity volleyball team competed for state championship at Rock Island, you can be sure Kathy was there. In the summer of 1975, Rantoul's girls'softball team wain
state, and Kathy was there again Kathy learned the basics of
high school, but competed back in eighth grade. "Three or four of us girls would get together," recalled Kathy. "I went to a Catholic grade school where they didn't that didn't stop Kathy and her gang from practicing, because they played outdoors. If there was snow on the ground, we would get our shovels out and make room to play basketball." They challenged the boys' basketball team and much to their consternation, Kathy's team was winning up to the last quarter. "We lost," said Kathy, "in the last quarter by only six points.
"I was scared to go to a big university. I liked my coach, Lynette Trout, the good facilities at Parkland, and I could be with for choosing Parkland College. She commutes every day from Rantoul and still
finds time to participate in the three major women's sports, workout to build her muscular endurance, attend classes, and study.
"A friend and a coach," is the way Kathy describes Lynette Trout, her coach at Parkland. "It's the friendly persuasion -she tells you what you are doing wrong just by looking at you, and then advises you to correct it." Kathy also reflects back on the days when women's sports were not in the spotlight. "Just recently women's sports have been accredited, but my parents have always encouraged me to pursue my and teach physical education on the high school level." The first varsity women's volleybal Kankakee.

## Linton wins Fast Fred

Dave Linton, a Parkland College physics instructor, is the latest winner in the Fast Freddy football predictions contest in a week which saw a record number of entries.
Linton was one of four entrants who correctly predicted 11 of 12 games. His tie-breaker score (Western Illinois 20, Weber State 14) was the difference

Other contestants who selected 11 of 12 winners included: Lauren O'Reilly, Deborah Cress and Bob Rubel.
Like most of the week's predictors, Linton missed the Illinois $31-6$ upset of Missouri. The Illini stunner was Linton's only error
Nine contestants had confidenc in Illinois though most of them were less successful with the
week's other grid battles. Those who stuck with the Fighting Illini included: Rubel, Cheryl Holt, Tim Tucker, Rich Blazier, Russ Heath, James Lyles, David Roth, Greg Bergrove, and Kevin Cross.
Illinois will go after its third straight victory Saturday against Baylor. Another Fast Freddy contest includes that game and others this week. Try your luck Illinois 31, Missouri 6 Iowa 41, Syracuse 3 Michigan 51, Stanford 0 Michigan State 21, Syoming 10 Notre Dame 23, Purdue 0 Ohio State 12, Penn State 7 Minnesota 28 , Washington State 14 Wisconsin 45, North Dakota 9 Western Michigan 37, Northern Illinois 6 Southern Illinois 27, Drake 15

## Fast Freddy's Football Forecast

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