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P/C long awaited gym opens

Cobras Occupy New Home—the Pit

“But I’m too old to be carded.”

All Parkland College students should obtain and have validated each semester of enrollment a *Parkland College I.D. Card*. This I.D. Card shall be carried on one's person while on campus. It serves to identify Parkland College students so that those rights and privileges due only to Parkland students may be provided.

For example, to attend certain Parkland College activities at **NO** cost, a Parkland student must present a validated Parkland College I.D. Card. Two activities to be held in the **NEW Physical Education Center** during the first week of the Spring Semester requiring a Parkland College I.D. Card are:

Tuesday, January 20, 11:00 a.m.-1 p.m., **Concert** “Redwood Landing”; and at 7:30 p.m., **Basketball** “Parkland vs. Lakeland.”

In addition, Parkland College Student I.D. Cards are needed:

- to use in the library
- to vote in various elections
- to use the game room and lounge

—to use Physical Education facilities and equipment, and

—to participate in numerous other activities which are provided **only** for Parkland students.

New I.D. Cards are issued to new Parkland students and validation stickers are issued to **continuing** Parkland students at the following times:

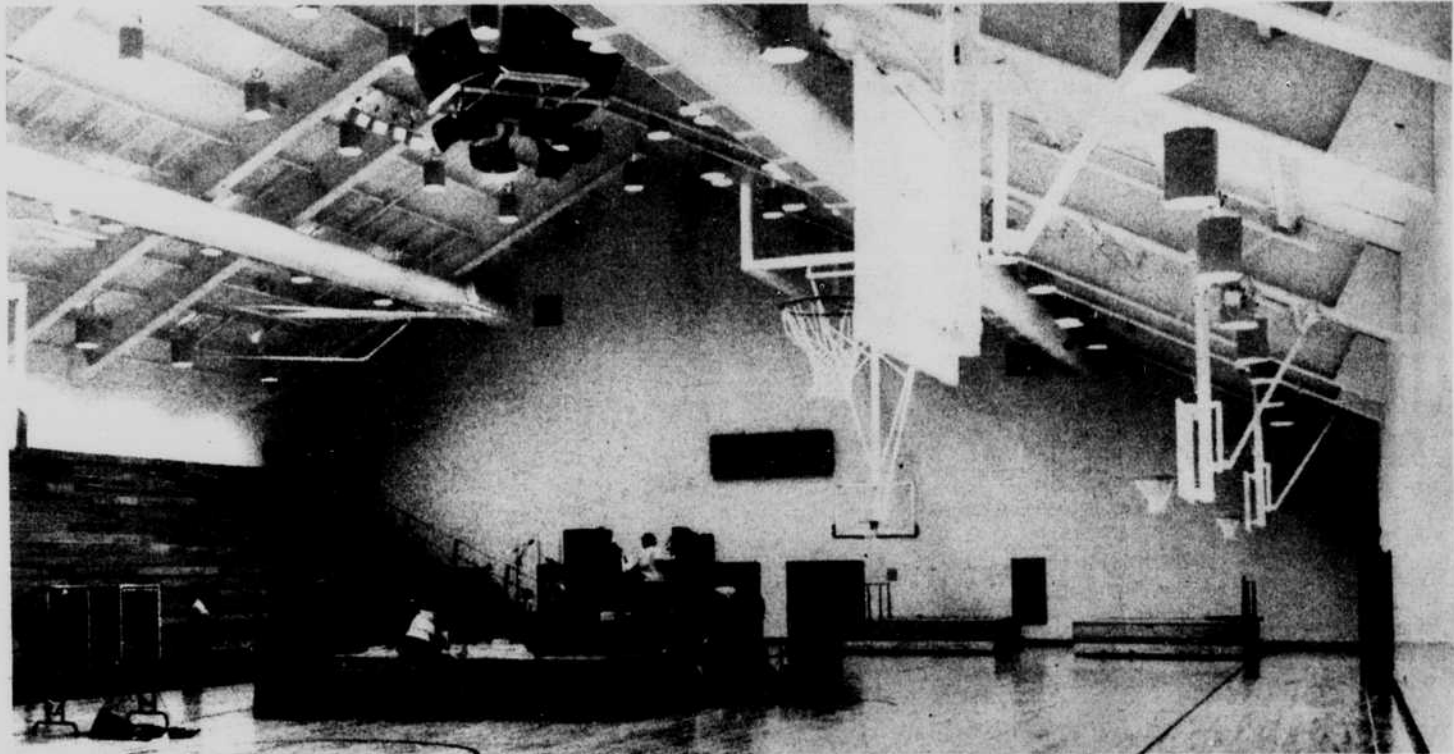
January 19-30: 10 a.m.-2 p.m. (Mondays-Fridays), Room R236; January 19-29: 6 p.m.-8 p.m. (Mondays-Thursdays), Room R236; and, after January 30: Tuesdays, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. and 6 p.m.-8 p.m., Room R236.

NOTICE: Pictures will be taken of **StuGo** candidates for the *Prospectus* newspaper on Tuesday, January 27, between 12 noon and 12:45 in X-155. (Newspaper Office). Please—No T-Shirts or bibbed overalls. It can only help if you wear something nice!

Sorry Folks!!

When it got right down to the wire, we had more copy than space for this issue, the first of the second semester. Consequently, some of your contributions will be comin' at ya, in the Jan. 29th issue.

Keep those cards and letters (and organization announcements) coming in, folks!



The new gym, pictured here, was dedicated Tuesday night before a capacity crowd preceding the Lakeland-Parkland College varsity

basketball game. Redwood Landing entertained Parkland students Tuesday during College Hour.

Photo by G. Brock

By Dave Scouffas

Parkland's new 2.1 million dollar gymnasium opened last Monday, and Parkland's athletic director, Joe Abbey says that the new facility will be used in a variety of ways.

During the eight years of its existence, Parkland has had to use community facilities for its sporting events, and class rooms for physical education classes. The need for a physical education building has been especially hard felt during the two years that Parkland has occupied its new campus.

The new facility is expected to greatly improve the college's physical education program, and to upgrade intramural sports to such an extent, that it is expected to attract many new players to our intramural teams.

Activities scheduled for the gym include men's and women's basketball, wrestling, volleyball and badminton, as well as non-sport related activities such as rock concerts.

To help facilitate coordinated use of the gym, Mr. Abbey said that general guidelines for its use have been set up. Under these guidelines the Physical Education classes have priority over other activities in the use of the facility. Next in line comes Intramural Sports, and last on the list is the general use by Parkland students.

Lockers will be available to Parkland students. However, registered Physical Education students will be given locker space first. Other students will be able to use the remaining lockers.

Stu-Go Ruling May Ax Hopefuls

By Donna Frichtl

Gary Miller, new Student Government President, has announced that under a House Rule interpretation made at Monday's StuGo meeting, (January 19) two persons hoping to fill vacancies will be ineligible. Miller hopes to tighten up the mechanics of student government and was responding to a question of ruling presented by Senator Bobbie Reid.

A primary requisite for serving as an officer in student government is that candidates

maintain a 2.0 grade point average for the semester prior to the semester in which he is serving in office. In the new House Rule, confirmed by the Student Senate, candidates seeking office will be “interpreted” no differently than if they were presiding officers.

According to Milelr's reasoning, a person who is a candidate who cannot meet the qualifications would be required (under the existing rules) to immediately resign (if he were elected). Therefore, all candidates should be interpreted as if they were

(already) officers; and this will eliminate unnecessary confusion.

The rules interpreted are Article V, Section 2 and Article VI, Section 2 found in Parkland's student “survival Handbook.” Concerning the interpretations Miller gave this written statement to *Prospectus*:

The Question of interpretation dealt with the problem of, “if an officer did not complete 12 hours and the officer resigned, could they run for an executive office in the next semester?”. The understanding the government came to was, “No, they could

To those interested in obtaining locker space, Mr. Abbey said that a \$5 dollar per semester fee will be charged, for which you will be given a locker with lock, and a clean towel. Upon return of these items at the end of the semester, 3 dollars of that fee will be refunded.

Also, certain lockers will be kept for temporary, day-by-day use.

To insure that the gym is used predominately by Parkland students, faculty and staff, a valid ID card will be absolutely necessary in order to get into activities at the gym free. Members of general public will have to pay for admission. The prices will be 1 dollar for adults, and 50 cents for those high school age and under.

The gym, which has a seating capacity of 2,000 people, is on the second floor of the structure. Its 15,000 square feet of floor space includes 6 side baskets and two full court baskets, all with glass backboards. Also in the gym are areas for volleyball and badminton and room for gymnastic equipment. On the first floor are administrative offices, locker rooms, weight and wrestling rooms, and a classroom.

not, because section 2 clearly states that a person may not be an officer if they were an officer in the previous semester and did not complete enough hours. Therefore, according to section 2, if a candidate ran under these circumstances, and was elected, he would have to immediately resign from office, leaving the office vacant. The candidate may, however, according to section 2, wait one semester and run and be elected for office. This interpretation also applies to the legislative branch, in accordance with their specific requirements.”

Forum

First Ike . . .

If any of you have chanced upon the PROSPECTUS Christmas edition, you've obviously seen the beautiful front page drawing of the man himself. (No, it's not Elton John, Denise.) The fact that Wes Crum did a fantastic piece of artwork goes without saying.

But it is to the subject matter of said drawing to which I address myself at this time. (Though I must admit to some misgiving about treading on so delicate a subject.)

You see, I must be careful not to white wash or repress my opinion and at the same instance, not overstep the boundary of my own religious experience, for fear of being verbally crucified by some of our "local religious scholars."

Now that I've related my feeling about writing this letter, I can begin to explain "what the Hell's going on." (No pun intended.)

The topic of my letter deals with the over zealous display of religious material in the last issue of the PROSPECTUS. A display which I deemed inappropriate for a school newspaper. There are many of us on campus whose religious beliefs do not fall within the confines of Christianity, though few would openly say so. I, on the other hand, have a passion for saying whatever I wish, and do so every chance I get.

. . . then Mike

Ike, you are not going to be attacked by a herd of vicious "Jesus freaks," nor accosted by our own Mary-Jo. Let us call it a simple enlightenment by the Managing Editor. You obviously have not had any dealing with the art of copy space.

Your letter claims that there was an outlandish display of religious material in the CHRISTMAS ISSUE of the PROSPECTUS. Comparatively speaking, there was a small portion of the paper dedicated to bringing out a bit of Christmas spirit.

Let's break it down: 1) The front page illustration by Wes Crum. 2) FOUR assorted pictures and illustrations on the

My main gripe lies in the fact that PROSPECTUS is subsidized by the school government, and as such, must comply to the U.S. Constitution, which guarantees freedom of religious choice. PROSPECTUS, you have no legal right to shove your beliefs down my throat, or any one else's for that matter.

In case you have forgotten, this is why mandatory prayer in Public Schools has been banned. (I find it strange that kids must be forced to not pray.)

Please do not misconstrue my motives, I am not against religion as such, I merely take offense to it being thrown in my face. I'm sure that coming from the East coast, my views are somewhat relaxed compared to you "God-fearing Christians in the Bible Belt." Due to this fact, I probably would have forgotten the whole thing. While talking to a friend about this problem, she confided in me that although she was traditionally raised in the Roman Catholic church, she too took offense to the deluge of religious propaganda in the paper.

This was more than enough incentive to get off my duff and voice an opinion. At this time I would like to epitomize my thoughts, 1) to the staff of the PROSPECTUS: I felt your Christmas issue was maudish, boring possibly illegal, and generally in bad taste. 2) To Ms.

Donna Fritch: (Good News??) I personally find your column confusing. (Please don't say it is because I am not a Christian.) I also find it incoherent, unreasonably esoteric, and consistently biased.

One example of this can be found in your last article in which you referred to the wine and bread being transformed into the blood and body of Christ. I believe this theory is called transubstantiation, but rather to the theory of cosubstantiation. Yet your column declares that it is written by and for Christians.

Don't you mean only those who follow your own dogmatic views of worship and to hell with the rest of us poor unenlightened fools (fools indeed . . .).

Finally, to that multitude of people who run about shouting that Christmas is too commercialized, (I fear this phrase has become a new fad, like W.I.N. buttons. You remember them.)

I feel, for the most part, the need to stigmatize you as belonging to that select group of individuals who only drink imported wine (domestic never.) and are not about ready to watch T.V. because it's not chic.

I'm sure that many of you do not agree with this article. It was not my intention to deprive anyone of their rights to religion; I merely wish to protect mine.

Dwight A. Onley

inside pages. 3) The Christmas Break message from Dr. Staerkel.

Right away, everyone should be jumping up and down about the inside illustration by the GARFIELD PRESS. This is an advertisement paid for by the people down at GARFIELD. It was handled like every other advertisement that comes across our desk. If they can pay for it, we give it to 'em.

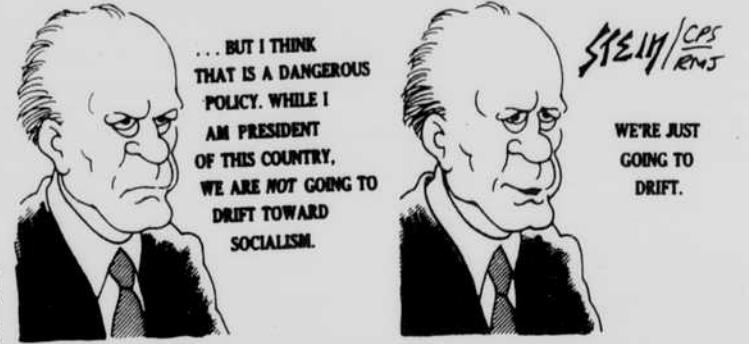
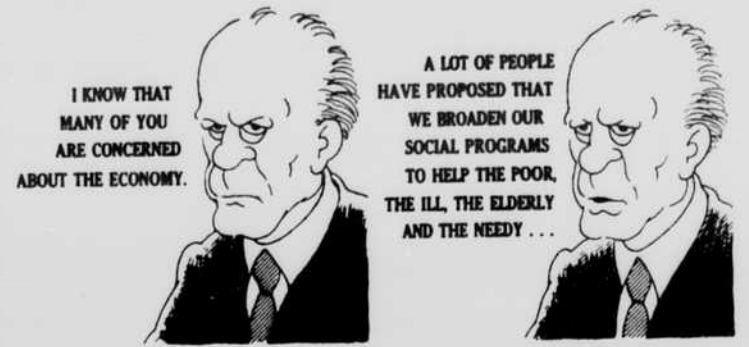
I cannot give you the exact percentage of the paper used for promoting the Christmas season, since I am not an expert in the field. (I'll leave that for Jerry Lower, the Layout Editor.) But, I can promise you that the percentage is not as great as you play it up to be. It surely couldn't

have troubled you that much to look at a few pictures and a message from our College President. If it did, we are sorry for your being so finicky.

Now then, for Donna Fritch's column entitled Good News. Ms. Fritch writes her own column, and therefore comes under your scrutiny. Please take it up with her. The PROSPECTUS does not write her column.

And as for the "POSSIBLY ILLEGAL" portion of the paper; DEAR IKE: POSSIBLY ILLEGAL IS VERY SYNONYMOUS WITH "ALMOST GOTCHA." "ALMOST GOTCHA" ONLY COUNTS IN HORSESHOES AND HAND GRENADES.

Mike Street



Editorial

Here comes the Bicentennial! Blown in on the hurricane-like winds of oratory.

Anyone who has a voice in this Glorious Year of 1976 will be exercising that voice to lay some heavy stuff on us. We will hear more "point with pride" and "view with alarm" speeches than in all our preceding years lumped together.

We are going to get capsule history lessons that will make history teachers turn green with envy and wonder where all these prodigious history students have been hiding all this time.

There will be a lot more "200 years ago today" spots by Shell; more advertisements by the Big Guys showing how they are attempting environment reclamation, after they spent 70 years wrecking it; and, there will be more Bicentennial samplers and commemorative plates than you can shake a fife and drum at.

So what else is there? Durned if we know. As far back as three years ago, the authorized Bicentennial Commission had made so many false starts that that organization was in shambles and had to be reconstituted.

The People's Bicentennial Commission pops into the news occasionally and gives its followers a vicarious sense of revolutionary thrill.

Coupled with Bicentennial will be the frenetic hoopla of national political conventions, as well as the election of a president. The conventions have always been among the greatest entertainment ever televised—watch out for this year's! With all the professed candidates (and coy non-runners) already lined up, there may not be time at the conventions to ballot, just time to introduce all of them.

But, what is going to happen in 1976 by way of commemoration? For two years, and more, there has been a lively awareness of this impending year. Now, it is no longer impending—it's here. (In some respects, Bicentennial seems to be a lot like Christmas—we're not really ready when it gets here.)

P/C will have an observance in April. Many individual communities have plans in the offing which have resulted from many hours of hard work by dedicated townspeople.

There also is an auspicious plan in the works, to have a human link form across the country this summer—"Hands Across America." Now that will be impressive!

Many people already are head over heels in cynicism at the whole prospect of Bicentennial. Commercialism, they are saying. And, where is the real spirit of '76?

Obviously, with 1976 going off in as many different directions as there are people, there is only one thing to do. Enjoy it! Enjoy all the historical museum tours, the marching bands, the grade school plays, the political fanfare, the flying flags, the bumper stickers, the sentimental nostalgia, the re-creation of historical events, and yes, the speeches.

As the carnival barker says, there's something for everyone—step right this way to the great Bicentennial tent! It's big enough to hold everybody!

Maryjo A. McCabe

Letters

To Ron Chrastka:

You have the right to your opinion as much as anyone else. But maybe you had a few too many fifths, because I happen to own "Welcome to My Nightmare." It took two and a half years to make, with a cost exceeding 200,000 dollars. That is some heavy bread, man.

Another thing you shouldn't have grouped those artists together like that. To criticize and give no reason is dumb.

It's great of you to write about new albums, but maybe you should do more about the more established albums. Maybe even do a couple of articles on Rock History.

Norman Myers

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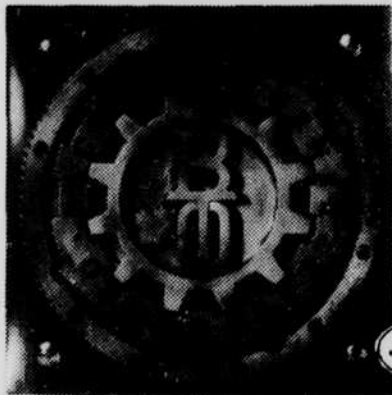
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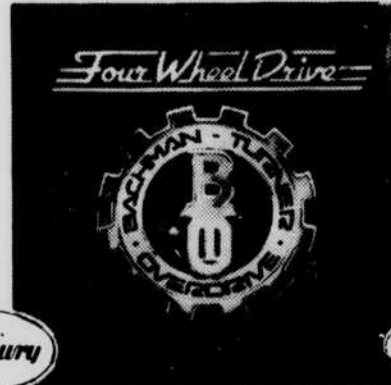
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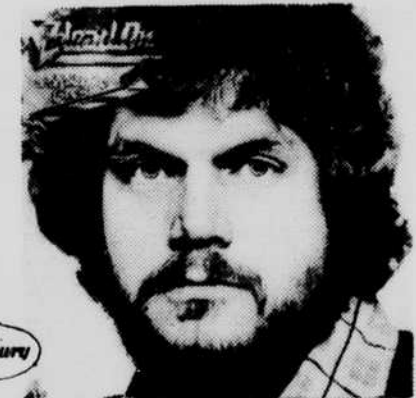
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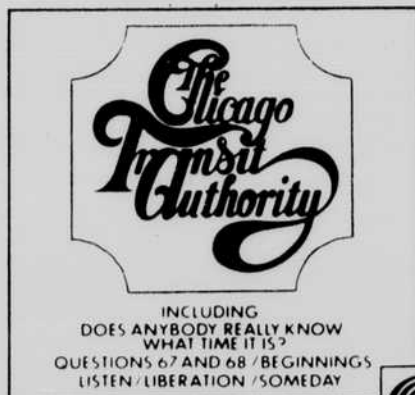
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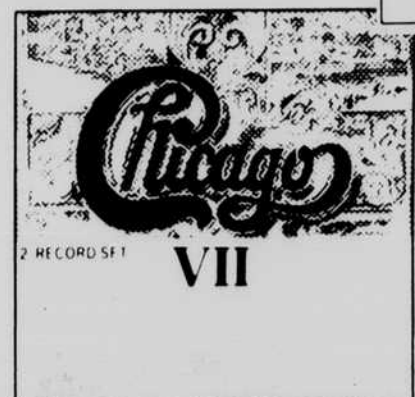
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P/C Offers Animal Care

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Entrances and exits to the library have been reduced. Students and faculty may enter the library at the entrance from the main staircase, from the business office and counseling, and the "x" classrooms on the second floor. Exits from the library are limited to the main exit at the main circulation desk/staircase and the exit to the counseling and business office wing on the second floor. All other doors, fire exits, etc. are locked, or have alarm devices.

The system is designed to permit free entry and exit for persons who have no library materials, or who have checked them out.



Bells ring, lights flash, signs point . . . Go to jail, do not pass GO do not collect \$200. Photo by Paul Coverstone

Stu-Go election to be held in February

Fourteen vacancies exist on the StuGo as the second semester starts. Elections to fill the positions will be held on Tues., Feb. 3, and Wed., Feb. 4, in the College Center. The positions to be filled by general election are vice-president, secretary, treasurer, senator-campus organizations, senator-convocations, two day senators and one evening senator. Any student who wishes to run for one of the vacancies can obtain a list of requirements, job description and an application. The deadline for all applications is Thurs., Jan. 29. On that day, there will be a candidate's meeting in Room X-161, at 12:15

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Each semester the first week of class, everyone should verify the amount of hours they are taking to insure proper credit can be sent to the Veterans Administration. Any change should be promptly reported to the Veterans Affairs Office or the Veterans Administration.

Any course listed as a General Studies course or non-credit course cannot be used for Veterans Educational Benefits from the Veterans Administration, but the Illinois Veterans Scholarship will pay the tuition and fees if you are entitled to the scholarship for general studies.

Rotary Club Sponsors Tech Training Award

Applications are now being accepted for Rotary Foundation Awards in Technical Training.

Each award pays ALL necessary expenses: transportation, tuition, board and room, books, language training (if necessary) etc. plus a sum for travel within the country of study.

Qualifications: a. Must be between the ages of 21 and 35 inclusive as of March 15, 1976.

b. Must be engaged in a full-time position in a technical

field for at least two years prior to March 15, 1976.

c. Must be at least a secondary school graduate.

d. May be married.

N.B. The applicant may not be a Rotarian or close relative of a Rotarian.

Application blanks may be obtained at the office of President William Staerkel. Applications should be sent to the Secretary of the Rotary Club nearest your home.

The Award Letter

By Larry Wisnosky

Welcome back for Spring Semester! I hope that this semester goes as well for you as last semester did for those of us in the Veteran Affairs Office.

By the end of November the US Treasury was paying around \$200,000 per month just to students at Parkland! Our research leads us to believe that everyone who should be receiving payments in receiving them. However—if you feel that you are entitled to VA payments and are not receiving them, then you should come to see me at your earliest convenience. (I am your "Vet Rep on Campus"—the local representative of the VA Regional Office in Chicago.) My job is to expedite VA payments of all kinds and to make sure that payment inquiries are brought to the attention of (and acted upon by) the appropriate VA officials in Chicago.

Another part of my job is to inform eligible people of the VA benefits to which they are entitled. This column is part of my effort to see to it that no one attending Parkland College goes without VA payments just because he/she was not aware of his/her eligibility. My column will be a regular feature; each week there will be a discussion of various aspects of VA benefits and the procedures for painlessly obtaining them. Remember: VA benefits are available for certain non-veterans, such as spouses, widows (or widowers), children, and even some parents of veterans.

IMPORTANT REMINDER: If you have applied to the VA for Veterans or Dependents Educational Benefits, you must verify the number of credit hours for which you have registered. This can be done either at the special table set up in the College Center or in the Veteran Affairs Office.

Football Decision Deferred by Board of Trustees

The Parkland College Board of Trustees at their December meeting heard a proposal for a varsity football program presented by Chicky Heenan, Stu-Go athletic senator, and Tom McMullen.

After the presentation, which included a projected budget of student activity fees to include the football program, Mr. Mat-

thews, chairman of the Board, opened the meeting to discussion from the overflow crowd present.

Because of the controversial nature of the football proposal, as evidenced by arguments presented to the Board, both for and against it, no action was taken by the Board on the proposal at the meeting.

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GAY SWITCHBOARD, 384-8040, 7 p.m.-1 a.m., 7 days a week.

MODEL FANS! Model tractor pull (Micro-Minis) will be held Jan. 25, at 1:00 p.m. at Tuscola East Prairie Grade School. Classes will be in 3, 4, 5, and 6 lb. classifications.

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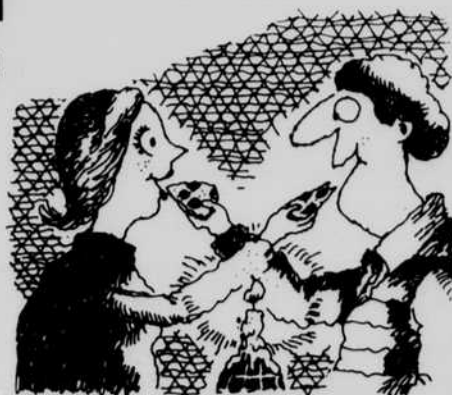
How's Your Trivia?

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Women's Programs Offer Variety

Of particular interest to women in P/C district are seven courses and 15 workshops being offered later this semester in the Program For Women. One of the workshops will be a series of four films, "Being A Woman," followed by discussion. The films will be shown in Room L111 from noon-1 p.m. Dates for the films are Feb. 3, Feb. 10, Feb. 18 and Feb. 25.

The seven courses offered are Interpersonal Effectiveness Training, Career Awareness and Exploration, Creative Woman, Accent on Financial Planning, Mother and Child, How To Be A Better People Helper, and Accent on Potential. The above classes will meet from early March through mid-May. Most courses are offered during the day and evening, both.

The workshops will start in February and will include one to seven sessions. They are Of Particular Interest To Black Women, How To Start A Business, Body Awareness, Job-Hunting Skills, Life-Planning Workshop, How To Be A Better Parent, Personal Update, Writing Poetry From Your Life, Psychology of Women, Ways to Improve and Expand Your Reading Habits, Understanding Your Child As A Reader, Planning Ahead for Retirement, Returning To The Classroom and Women And Health. Phone 351-2429, for specific information about the above offerings.

Talent Show Planned

Hey all you talented students! Here's the break you have been waiting for. The Student Services Committee is considering sponsoring a talent show in which you can perform your special talents and abilities. Comedy, drama, humor or dance, just anything you can dream up. If interested, please leave your name at the student government office or contact Diane Alexander, Deanna Sukkar, or Debbie Willenbring. You never know, this may be your way to stardom!

Another service of interest to parents on Parkland campus is the Day Care Referral Service, which has a current listing of available day-care centers in the area, their locations, openings, etc. Call 351-2369 for information about local day-care facilities.

SIU, U of I designate Guest days

February 13, 1976, has been designated as Transfer Student Visitation Day on the University of Illinois campus. Registration will be at 9 a.m. that day in Rooms A and B of the Illini Union. The program will include information on housing, admission requirements, transfer credits, and career opportunities. Students will have a chance to meet advisers, U. of I. students, and to visit undergraduate colleges. For additional information, call 333-2280.

Saturday, February 7, 1976, has been designated as Transfer Guest DAY at Southern Illinois University at Carbondale. Registration for this year's program will begin at 9:00 a.m. in the University Center Auditorium. Formal activities will conclude around 3:00 p.m. that day. The program is designed both to assist those undecided about attending the university and those who have already been admitted.

Special features available this year include on-the-spot housing contracts if desired, and an opportunity to discuss career planning and placement. Students interested in immediate admission would need to bring official transcripts indicating their eligibility. In addition, students may inquire about the prospects for financial aid.

Further information about SIU at Carbondale is available in the Career Center, Room X172.

School's Identity Is Issue

Student Government's (last semester) opinion polling on the subject of football at Parkland was about as efficient as an egg on roller skates. I think they should be more specific about who they ask to pay for football, and also specific about how the question is posed.

Parkland is a good school with the great advantage of having some adults who care about quality education. With this in mind I make the assumption that it could someday be a great college and more so if it stays totally educational in emphasis.

When asked last year for an opinion on the subject of an alleged student-body desire for day care facilities, Dr. Staerkel said, "We are not in the business of social services." He also asked me if I personally needed that service, which I did not.

Can this be generalized to suggest that we are not in the entertainment business? I think it can be if one compares both services (day care for children of limited-income adults, and football entertainment for whom-ever) to precise educational objectives. At least no one NEEDS football.

It can not be said that whether Parkland gets day care facilities should in any way determine the football question. It is simply an illustration of how we tend to confuse issues by obscure remarks which are of no merit to the question.

The question as I see it is this: Do people who must pay for it really want it? And do those who strongly want and support the idea really represent a MAJORITY viewpoint?

One way to know would be to hold referendums with questions ("yes or no") put to voters in specific vocabulary, such as:

1. I will support football at Parkland by committing a minimum of 10 percent and a maximum of 13 percent of StuGo activity fund money for the beginning and maintenance of football at Parkland." (This would be an example of a student

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referendum ballot.)

2. "I would be willing to see football at Parkland Community College, District 505, located at Champaign, Illinois." (This could be an example of a tax-payer referendum ballot.)

Activity fees may be increased significantly over the next ten years due to the maintenance of a football field at Parkland, which Dr. Staerkel has pointed out is not an unlikely conclusion to the football question and answer game. Many tax-paying parents of students pay activity, college costs.

It seemed clear to me that not a few members of the Trustee Board (who considered the question briefly at a meeting in December, 1975) are favorable to the idea. I wonder if they would be so favorable as to contribute a sizeable, personal cash donation annually to that extra-academic activity? They could be called charter members of the Friends of Parkland Football (club).

On a scale of 1 to 10 football scores zero as an educational goal for anyone, as far as I can see. I

think of football as being a mere prestige and socio-political tool for the purpose of some person's amusement and whatever other value judgements one can apply. But, if it could be SHOWN democratically that a majority of ALL persons who HAVE to pay for it really WANT football, then I would say, "Let them have it."

So far, nobody has been shown specifically what they are being asked to endorse. And, as Mr. Matthews of the trustees' board so aptly pointed out, football will cost a lot of money for "many years to come."

I do not think that a minority should be able to dictate to a majority in specific behavioral terms. Let every person have a fair voice before deciding the answer to a nebulous question, please.

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P/C Women Cagers Open Season Tonight

The Parkland College women's basketball team will open its season tonight against Danville Junior College. Game time is 6:30 p.m. in the new Parkland gymnasium.

Coach Lynette Trout has only one returning regular from last season's 2-4 team, Carol Rose, as her Cobras prepare for a seven-game schedule.

But Trout's biggest concern isn't lack of team experience. It's finding enough teams to play. Already three games have been cancelled because scheduled opponents haven't been able to field teams.

"I'm hoping to get some more games scheduled," said Trout. "But right now it doesn't look very good."

Others on the team include: Sue Haag, Nancy Crowell, Bonnie Harlan, Kathy Kaler, Pat

Stahler, Diane Carper, Rachel Miller, Becky Rayburn, Karen Jannusch, and Dot McLaughlin.

The team's first three games are at home. After tonight's game, the Cobras will play host to the University of Illinois jayvees Saturday and Lakeland College next Wednesday.

In addition, Parkland will serve as host for district qualifications Feb. 20-21. Eight teams are slated to participate in the district with the top three squads earning berths in the state tournament in Danville, Feb. 27-28.

January—
 22 Danville Here 6:30
 24 Illinois JV Here 2:00
 28 Lakeland Here 7:00

February—
 5 Lakeland There 7:00
 10 Danville There 5:00
 11 Lincoln Christian There 7:00
 18 Lincoln Christian Here 7:00
 20-21 District Here
 27-28 State at Danville

Baseball Starts

Parkland baseball coach Jim REed has announced baseball practice will begin Monday, Jan. 26.

Interested players should contact Reed in P-123 (351-2370) and be ready to practice Monday.

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Parkland Cobra Tim Kelley looks for an open man during Lakeland's win over Parkland in the new gym Tuesday night.

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6. Winner will be announced in the *Prospectus* (with a picture) and will receive a cash prize of \$5.00.
7. To enter you must circle the team you think will win in each game. Circle both teams for ties. Pick a score for the tie-breaker game. This game will be used only in case of ties and does not count in the total of ten games to be predicted. Winner will be the person who selected the most games correctly.

- Game # 1 Illinois Central at Parkland
- Game # 2 Michigan at Illinois
- Game # 3 Indiana at Iowa
- Game # 4 Ohio State at Minnesota
- Game # 5 Loyola (Chicago) at Valparaiso
- Game # 6 Illinois State at Marshall
- Game # 7 Marquette at Georgia Tech
- Game # 8 St. Louis University at Drake
- Game # 9 Cincinnati University at Wichita State
- Game #10 Michigan State at Purdue

TIE BREAKER

The total points to be scored in the Parkland-Illinois Central game Jan. 27 will be _____ (add both teams)

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Cobras dump Illini JV's 84-75 Winners at last!

By Mike Babcock

Six seasons of frustration ended for Parkland College basketball teams last Saturday afternoon in Assembly Hall.

The Cobras finally defeated the Illinois jayvees, 84-75, to snap a seven-game losing streak to Illini teams.

"Yes it means something extra when you beat them," said Parkland coach Ken Pritchett. Pritchett has been around for the earlier seven losses and has seen his teams come within six points each of the last two seasons.

"It's a big win for us," Pritchett said. "It shows people here in town that we can play good basketball—especially the local high school kids.

"Beating Illinois and our new gymnasium will really help our basketball program," he said.

This year's Illinois reserve team is the first without scholarship players, but Pritchett was still pleased with the nine-point victory.

"It's a big place over there (the University), and they've got lots of good basketball players," Pritchett said. Parkland also has no scholarship basketball players.

Against the Illini, three sophomores and a hot-shooting freshman sparked the win. Russ Oliver led the Cobra attack with 24 points and 18 rebounds, big Mark Henrichs contributed 16 points and 10 rebounds before fouling out, and Rodney Johnson tallied 14 points and 10 rebounds.

But freshman Terry Brown stole the show in the second half of the fast-paced contest, breaking loose for 21 points. He didn't score a point in the first half.

"I didn't tell Terry anything special at halftime," said Pritchett. "We always talk about team situations then.

"But our guys were nervous at the start of the game—because of the big floor—and Terry was one of 'em," Pritchett said.

"Terry's a good shot and after halftime they were sagging in on our big men (Oliver and Henrichs) which opens up the outside," he continued. "We always try to establish our inside game first."

With the inside game established, Brown took charge. The Champaign Centennial graduate hit shots from all over the court to continually frustrate Illini jayvee comeback attempts.

"We got ahead and kind of let up," said Pritchett. "But it looked like the game was pretty well in hand."

The Cobras, who led 40-27 at halftime, held a 78-64 rebounding edge and forced Illinois into a 37 per cent shooting effort from the floor for the game.

"We were playing much better defense," Pritchett said. "We've been playing good team defense and much better team basketball than we were earlier this season."

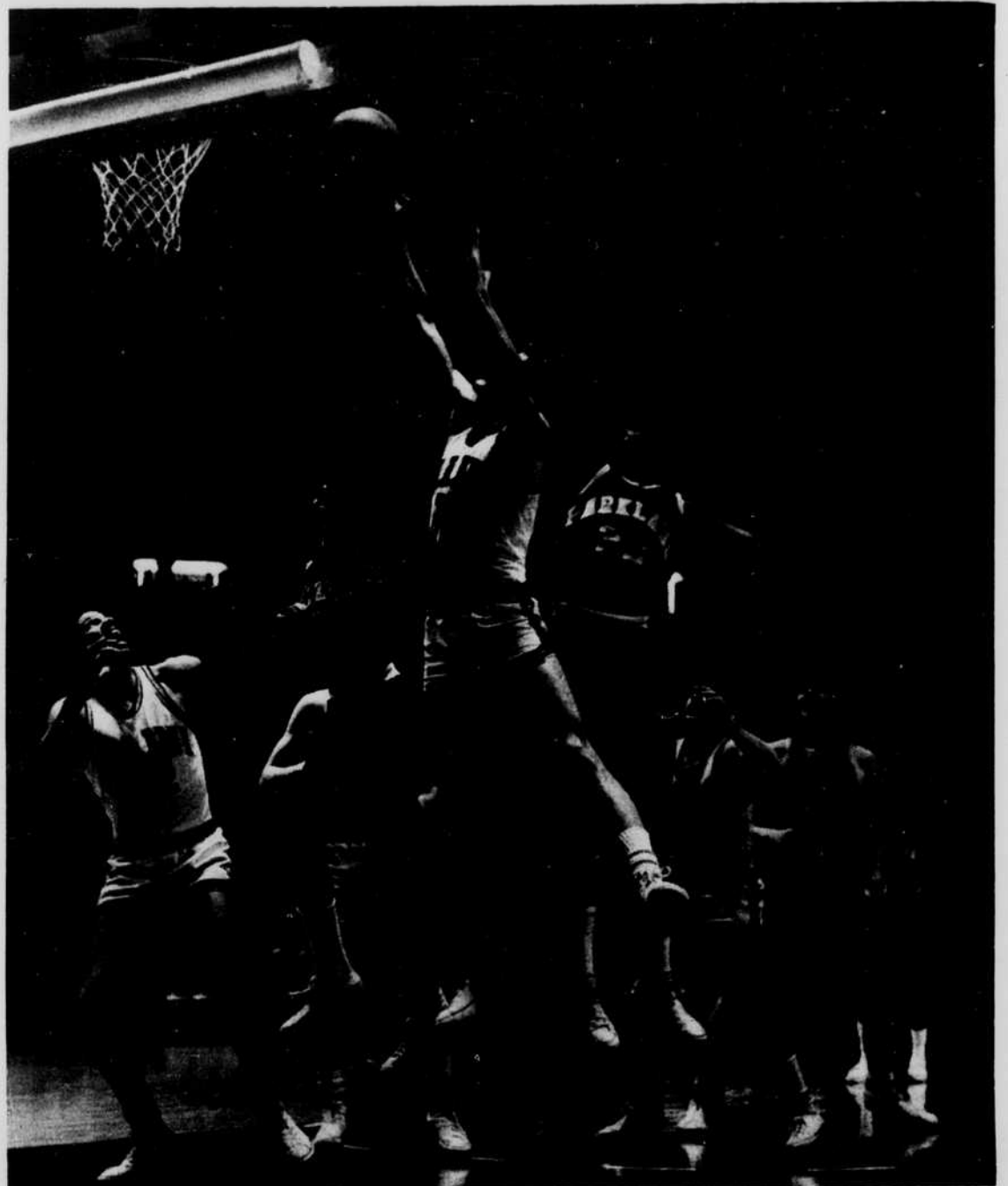


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IT'S MINE

Russ Oliver (22) and Ty Bumbry (15) go up for a rebound with Illinois' Jim Sarwark (31) in

Parkland's 84-75 win at Assembly Hall Saturday. Oliver was the game's leading rebounder with 18—Sarwark topped all scorers with 26 points.

What's New? Lakers Win Again, 73-55

By Mike Babcock

The setting was different but the script was the same.

Parkland's basketball team dedicated a new gymnasium with an old problem—beating Lake Land College. The Cobras just couldn't do it.

Led by a Laker version of the dynamic duo—Doug Jemison and Reno Gray—the visitors from Mattoon christened the gym with a 73-55 win over Ken Pritchett's Cobras. It was the 18th straight time Lake Land has defeated Parkland.

"We played as poorly as we possibly could," said a disappointed Pritchett. "It just appeared that our kids were too pressured up."

The pressure showed in the Cobras' continual inability to get off a shot before turning the ball over to the quicker Lakers. And when the Lakers got the ball, Jemison and Gray usually saw that the ball got in the basket.

Jemison finished the night with 26 points and 15 rebounds, while Gray used his quickness to tally 20 points and harrass the Cobra guards.

"They're strong inside with Jemison, (Jim) Bramlett, and (Rick) Howard," said Pritchett. "Lake Land's a hard team for us to match up against—and Gray's quickness really hurt us. Our quickest guys can't come close to him for quickness."

One of the Cobras' biggest offensive problems was Russell Oliver's inability to get shots to drop through the tight new baskets. Oliver finished the night hitting 4-14 from the floor, well below his usual accuracy.

Brown led the Cobras with 18 points, and Mark Henrichs chipped in 13, but no other Prkland scorer could muster more than four points. Oliver grabbed 12 rebounds to top the Cobras in that category.

"Boy, it's too bad we had to lose a game like that," said Pritchett. "I suppose there'll be other games we lose in this gym—but maybe we can win the next five."



Brady Pritchett shoots for two while Lakeland opponents try to foil his attempt.

Photo by J. Lower

Cobra's Corner



By Scott Brown

Familiar names dominate the starting line-up of the women's basketball team on opening day of their 1976 season. At least four of tonight's starters, Kathy Kaler, Becky Rayburn, Diane Carper and Karen Jannusch are veterans of the women's volleyball team that represented us so well last semester.

One name, however, is conspicuously absent. Jane Uhlir.

Jane injured her knee in the state volleyball tournament in Rockford last November. The injury turned out to be quite serious, resulting in a recent

operation and loss of the cartilage.

The loss of Jane Uhlir as an athlete is substantial not only because of her ability, but because she was one of the few Parkland women willing to contribute more than just her scholastic energy.

It is very fortunate for all the women at Parkland that a handful are justifying the existence of an infant athletic program, without which, no athletic outlet would be available for women, period.

Lincoln and Lincolnland college had to withdraw from the basketball competition this year because of non-participation, reducing our season from 12 to only 7 games. What a season.

What is going to happen when Carol Rose and company leave Parkland? When will Parkland College remember one of her women athletes with the same regard as say, U.S. Davidson?

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