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GAGGING IT UP on the "beach" at Ft. Lauderdale, North, are Donna Dellutri, left, freshman, Elmhurst; Bill Coletta, sophomore, Clarendon Hills, and Cheryl Mara, sophomore, La Grange Park. It was Pajama Day. Another picture is on Page 3.

Ft. Lauderdale North: New College Fun Notion

By Ray Montgomery

I would imagine that there has never been a comparison to spending a vacation week in Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. That is, no comparison until now, because last week a staunch group of College of DuPage students put together a week of activities at the Student Center which they, coincidentally, called Fort Lauderdale North, (or How to Have Fun Without Drinking or Spending Monday).

The first day was spent in local organization, dis-organization, and decoration. The entire Center took on the atmosphere of a beach-comber's hut, complete with palm trees, beach, and a large high-intensity lamp for any sun worshipers. By the end of the day, the Center and its inhabitants were lost in the "Fun in the Sun?" surroundings.

Tuesday was Pajama Day. All participants were required to wear pajamas all day. Tricycle races were scheduled, but were called off because of weather.

Wednesday was set up as Bundle Day. This is where a boy brings a bundle of clothes for a girl to wear, and vice-versa. The general requirements for the bundles were "scanty to make it interesting, but enough to cover the subject." Some other participants went downtown to see a show.

Thursday was Toga Day. Each person was allowed three square yards of sheet to wear all day. That night we had a Roman orgy Pot Luck dinner.

Friday was Carnival Day, with an all-night dance marathon. This is the activities list, but by Wednesday, many were having too much fun to become organized, so some scheduled activities were dropped.

The late afternoons were spent in a frantic, but futile, search for nightly chaperones, because as originally set up, the students were supposed to spend the entire week at the Center, just like a vacation. So since we had no chaperones, we prevailed upon five sets of parents to put us up.



STROLLERS IN THE SUN at Ft. Lauderdale, North, are Donna Dellutri, freshman, Elmhurst, and Jim Bagley, sophomore, Lombard. The fun vacation was enjoyed by some 20 students at the Student Center during the quarter break.



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Constitution Drafted; Ratification Vote April 3

A final draft of the proposed constitution for the Associated Body of the College of DuPage has been completed and will be presented for ratification April 3, Russell Whitacre, president of the student interim government, announced Wednesday.

A complete text of the draft is printed on Page 3.

The document details the procedures in organizing and operating student government. The proposed constitution provides for executive, legislative and judicial branches.

Cap and Gown Commencement Exercises Decided

Dr. Rodney Berg, president of the College of DuPage, has announced caps and gowns will be the required dress at commencement exercises June 7 in the Lyons Township High School auditorium.

Berg's decision followed two weeks of discussion on the subject of dress and type of exercises by members of student government, the graduation committee, and members of the administration.

Representatives of the student body presented an alternative plan to John Paris, acting dean of students, who felt time was too short to institute a different type of program.

The alternative plan presented by the students included suits and dresses in place of caps and gowns, streamlined ceremonies, and a short reception afterwards.

Berg's announcement also included the following information for potential graduates:

1. Students receiving associate degrees must be present at the Commencement exercises unless officially excused after presenting a petition to Paris for approval by the Academic Regulations Committee.

2. Any student requesting permission for early leave from classes at the end of the spring quarter, or a change in the time for examinations scheduled late in the quarter, must likewise petition the Academic Regulations Committee.

3. All candidates for the associate degree must also meet the requirements of either passing an examination on the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of Illinois or having credit in Political Science 202. Each probable graduate will be informed by letter of this requirement.

4. In accord with the recommendation of the Commencement Committee, all candidates for the associate degree must attend the Commencement exercises in cap and gown. The decision to require cap and gown for students is subject to review again next year if the students can agree on alternate rules and regulations for dress.

Written by students with advice from faculty members and administrative officials, the draft embodies the best qualities found in

other college constitutions, Whitacre said. Some portions of the draft, he said, were developed by students here to fit the particular needs of our college.

The vote to ratify will be held Wednesday, April 3, at Finley Rd. and Lyons all day and at Glen Crest during the evening.

If the constitution is ratified, a general election will be held April 24 to elect officers and senators, as prescribed in the document. Those elected will take office near the end of this quarter and serve through next year.

The constitution contains a section on general election practices. A candidate must file a petition signed by 25 full time students, be a full time student, and expect to return as a full time student the following year.

Petitions will be available at the Lyons student government office and at the Student Center.

Students planning to run for elected offices may run independently or form political parties to propose platforms and proposals for next year.

Students interested in working on either the ratification vote or the general election expected to follow, are requested to call the Student Government Office, 354-1334, or the Student Center, 653-2361.

Interim Campus Bids Opened

An apparent low bid of \$1,691,500 for three temporary structures on the interim campus of the College of DuPage was submitted this week by R. J. Benoit and Son, Kankakee, contracting firm.

The college architect will evaluate all bids which will be submitted to the board at its April 4 meeting.

Dr. Rodney Berg, college president, said the board expected to pay about \$1,500,000 for two classroom buildings before it added a third building for temporary facilities of physical education classes.

The buildings are expected to be ready for classes by Sept. 15. They will be erected on an 80-acre site south of Glen Ellyn between Roosevelt and Butterfield Rds. and Park Blvd. and Lambert rd.

Ducote Appointed to Advisory Group

Richard L. Ducote, associate dean for instructional resources here, has been appointed a member of the three-man advisory committee for the Junior College Library Information Center which began operation March 1 at the headquarters of the American Library Association, Chicago.

He will serve through February, 1969.

Campus Voting In Presidential Primary April 24

An invitation to participate in Choice 68, the national collegiate presidential primary, has been accepted by the Associated Student Body of the College of DuPage.

The election, which will be held in conjunction with student government elections April 24, will offer students the opportunity to vote for one of 12 candidates who represent every major group on the political scene. Second and third choices may also be made, which will give reliable statistics on how college students across the country feel about possible candidates for the presidency.

The effects of college students taking an interest in national politics was seen in the New Hampshire primary, where Sen. Eugene McCarthy's impressive showing was attributed to the student support.

Perhaps the most important conclusion to be drawn from the first primary, as stated in Time magazine, is that effective, articulate expression of political opinion by students, combined with their active participation in the political process, can significantly affect the outcome of elections and the shape of American politics.

Time, which is sponsoring the election, will publish the results in one of its issues following the completion of voting at colleges across the country.

All ballots will be deposited in sealed containers and sent to Time for tabulating.

Excursion Club Seeks Recognition

A new club soon will be petitioning for recognition at the College of DuPage. The action stems from a class trip to see the musical "Man of La Mancha."

If recognized, the new club will be called the College of DuPage Excursion Club. Its purpose will be to expose both interested students and members to "cultural events of all types in the area."

Its temporary officers were elected at a recent organization meeting. They are: Ray Montgomery, sophomore, LaGrange, president; Vicki Pilgrim, freshman, Villa Park, secretary, and Mary Bobak, sophomore, Naperville, treasurer. The club's sponsor is W. W. Johnson, head of humanities.

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News copy and pictures may be delivered to the Courier office or to the Courier mailbox at Lyons. The deadline is 5 p.m. Tuesdays.

New Student Power?

We've had Black Power, White Power, Flower Power and now Student Power. Students are confronting university administrators with demands for reform in curriculum, grading, dormitory hours, visiting rights, student discipline, student - represented committees on university/draft board procedures, and on - campus demonstrations, formerly decisions made exclusively by the administration and faculty.

Students at most of our state universities (unaffectionately termed "megaversities") have contested the administration's control of matters that directly affect them with varying degrees of success.

This advent of Student Power is seen as a concerted strike against the nameless "computerized" student and an effort to assume the responsibilities he deserves.

The methods students use to gain power and responsibility are the determining factor in their assumption of self determination. The most effective method is a report of grievances and recommendations for improvement presented to the administration backed up by a petition showing student support. These student petitions are being

headed now whereas 10 or even five years ago they would have been quickly tossed out and the leaders of the student rights committee might have faced disciplinary action.

Schools that have adopted student representation on important issues affecting students were amazed at the good judgment and leadership shown by the student board members.

As in any democracy, the schools that have given students a voice in policy making have run into a few problems. Usually it's several begrudging faculty members who resent the new student representation, and in their own way refuse to go along with the reforms.

A few of the more radical students also resent the reforms, calling them "tokenism" and proposing the institution of full student control of matters concerning them.

Luckily, both of these dissenting groups are in the minority and have not affected the burgeoning student/administration democracy, which should take some of the wind out of future campus demonstrations.

---Jack Kennedy.

Letters to the Editor

To The Editor:

THE YOUNG REPUBLICANS DEFY LOGIC BY SIMULTANEOUSLY PASSING PROPOSALS TO "FULLY SUPPORT" OUR MILITARY EFFORT IN VIETNAM AND, ALSO, TO ABOLISH THE DRAFT.

Higgledy-piggledy,
DuPage Republicans
Chorus in unison,
'Victory! Bombs!
Napalm and A-Bomb
and slaughter the enemy!
(We pledge to support you
at each of our proms.)"

Sincerely,
Garitunkis M.

Dear Editor:

It has come to my attention that the College of DuPage is to be in session on Good Friday. I have one, and only one question ---Why?

Although Good Friday is a religious holiday, there is a strong feeling among many, many students that classes should not be held that day. How about it?

Name Withheld on Request

To the Editor:

Attention, all starving artists, chubby poets, and other wastrels! A mass rally will be held next Monday, April Fools' Day, in the Student Center in Wheaton, at high noon. Topic of this occasion: A College of DuPage Literary/Artistic Magazine -- to be or not to be? (Wastrels and artists of the southern colonies, take heart! A similar rally will be conducted in Lyons within the month.)

Gabe Heilig

Berg To Address California Panel

Dr. Rodney Berg, president of the College of DuPage, will present his analysis of the Illinois junior college system to the Junior College Advisory Panel to the California State Board of Education at a meeting in Los Angeles March 29-30.

Dr. Berg will explain the establishing and operating of a junior college in Illinois, which has a board to make policy and lay down guidelines for operation. California has no such supervisory body.

LITTLE MAN ON CAMPUS



"OH, HI THERE, PROFESSOR SNARF --- ARE YOU GOING TO COVER ANYTHING IMPORTANT IN CLASS TODAY?"

Dean Says Illinois JC System 'One of Best'

By David Damkoehler

Many students believe that a junior college is but a small step away from high school and quite a bit of a smaller step than going on to a university.

The dean of records and admissions of the University of Illinois, Chicago Circle Campus, advises all junior college students to "take heart."

Dr. Leslie Sandy thinks the junior college system in Illinois is "one of the best, and is almost on the top of the heap already."

Says Sandy: "The advantages of going to a junior college are numerous. One of the obvious advantages is the cost of the first two years of education. In most junior colleges, a student may take the first two years of the same curriculum offered at a university, and pay far less.

"Junior colleges are conveniently located for students, and they also provide a most excellent stepping stone to a university. It is interesting to note that of all students entering here (U.I.C.C.) as juniors, over 70 per cent are from junior colleges, and do as well or better academically than most previous U.I.C.C. students."

With all the advantages of a junior college, why should a freshman desire to enter a university rather than a junior college?

"Possibly because he would rather live away from home," says Sandy. "Also, students would rather be taught by teachers who are recognized as experts in their field. I am not taking anything away from junior college teachers, though. Most of them are as capable as teachers who work in any university in the United States."

Oriental Philosophy On Upsurge On College Campuses

A pop philosophy has evolved from a number of books on Zen Buddhism and other Far Eastern religious beliefs which have enjoyed wide acceptance, particularly among college students.

Although Oriental thought and poetry have been popular in the Western world for generations, their actual study and following has been limited to a relatively small circle of followers who have kept the classics alive in the West.

Zen and its derivations really took root among American youth in the Fifties, when Daisetz Suzuki, a Buddhist philosopher, taught at Columbia University, where a whole generation of Beats grasped the idea of nonviolence and noninvolvement. The recent upsurge of interest is partially due to the publicity given the Guru, Marishei Yogi, as well as the pseudo-mysticism connected with the love/hippie movement.

Western disciples of Zen were drawn to it by "the tranquil feeling it gives you," or "how it makes you more aware."

There's a positive, as well as a negative side to the current interest in Eastern philosophy.

The positive side is the way many people are striving for greater understanding in a turbulent world.

The negative side is the way many people just pick out the ideas they want, such as not worrying about tomorrow, escapism, avoidance of hectic rushing and a feeling of sapped power which can lead to a defeatist, noninvolved attitude toward life.

It is impossible to gauge the influence of Oriental mysticism on the formation of today's hip subcultures, but there seems to be a connection between the mounting dissatisfaction of youth for the hypocrisy of their elders, the administration, et al., and the growing popularity of Oriental philosophy.

---Jack Kennedy.

Activities Calendar

- Wednesday
April 3 - Baseball Game, Joliet Jr. College, 3:30 p.m., Joliet Jr. College, Jefferson & Eastern.
- Play rehearsal, "Two Blind Mice", 7 p.m., Lyons Township, Room 154.
- Thursday
April 4 - Executive Board Meeting, 1 to 2 p.m., Lyons Township Library.
- Intra Club Council Meeting, 2 to 3 p.m., Lyons Township Library.
- Baseball game, Morton Jr. College, 3:30 p.m. Morton Jr. College, 2423 S. Austin, Cicero, Ill.
- Play rehearsal, "Two Blind Mice", 7 p.m., Lyons Township Room 348.
- Friday
April 5 - Co-Ed Intramural Volleyball, 6 p.m., Glen Crest Jr. High School.
- Co - Ed Intramural Badminton, 6 p.m., Glen Crest Jr. High School.
- French Film, "Cleo from 5 to 7", 8 p.m., Maryknoll Seminary Auditorium.
- Saturday
March 30 - Football Players and their parents, 3 p.m., Student Center.
- Sunday
March 31 - Play rehearsal, "Two Blind Mice" Acts I, II, & III, 2 p.m., Student Center.
- Monday
April 1 - Faculty Art Exhibit, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, Student Center.
- Play rehearsal, "Two Blind Mice" Act III (lines), 7 p.m., Lyons Township, Room 154.
- Tuesday
April 2 - Co - Ed Intramural Bowling, noon, Hillside Bowl, 4545 Harrison, Hillside, Ill.
- Student Government meeting, 1 to 3 p.m., Lyons Township, Room 400.
- Quadrangular Track Meet: Crane Jr. College, Wilson City College, Thornton Jr. College, 4 p.m., Thornton Jr. College, 150th & Broadway.

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TEXT OF PROPOSED CONSTITUTION

College of DuPage Foreign Film Series To Begin April 5

College of DuPage will launch another first during spring quarter. A Foreign Film Festival, co-sponsored by the Foreign Language Department and Student Activities, will feature a series of four award-winning films.

The program has a two-fold aim beyond entertainment. It is meant to promote student and community interest in the cinema as an art form. It also provides an excellent opportunity for students to hear the language they are studying spoken outside the classroom. To help bridge any possible communications gap, there will be English sub-titles.

The first offering of the Festival, opening April 5 at 8 p.m., in the Maryknoll Seminary Auditorium, Rte. 53, Glen Ellyn, will be the French CLEO FROM 5 TO 7. European critics unanimously proclaimed CLEO as one of director Agnes Varda's masterpieces.

Between 5 and 7 we see 90 minutes in the life of a pleasure loving glamor girl, who for the first time, sees the realities of life. She faces a possible death sentence since at 7 her doctor will tell her the results of medical tests for cancer. Through the use of exciting photography, the audience senses the new meaning of each sight and sound experienced by Cleo.

Spanish students will be treated on April 26 with an outstanding European film. LAZARILLO is based on the classic picturesque novel of 16th century Spain and makes the adventures of Don Quixote look like a picnic. This skillfully done film was the Grand Prize winner at the Berlin Film Festival as well as the recipient of seven other international awards.

There will be more later regarding the humorous satire on war and the ironies of life, seen through the eyes of Germany's GOOD SOLDIER SCHWEIK. Last in this series will be the Russian BALLAD OF A SOLDIER, winner at Cannes as well as San Francisco.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR
 April 5 -- CLEO FROM 5 TO 7 --- French
 April 26 -- LAZARILLO -- Spanish
 May 10 -- THE GOOD SOLDIER SCHWEIK -- German
 May 24 -- BALLAD OF A SOLDIER -- Russian

All films will begin at 8 p.m. in the Maryknoll Auditorium, and will be followed by open discussion. All college students, faculty, and staff will be admitted free. Community guest tickets are \$1 at the door.

Students interested in working on this and/or subsequent films are asked to call 653-2361.

PREAMBLE: We the students of College of DuPage, in order to provide a means of self-government, promote our educational, cultural and mutual welfare, foster a spirit of democracy and unity in all student activities, and encourage the mutual understanding of students with the administration and faculty, do establish this constitution.

Name

ARTICLE I
 Section 1.
 The name of this organization shall be the Associated Student Body of College of DuPage.

Colors, Mascot

ARTICLE II
 Section 1.
 The colors of College of DuPage shall be Green and Gold.
 Section 2.
 The mascot of College of DuPage shall be known as the Chaparral (roadrunner).

Membership

ARTICLE III
 All regularly enrolled students of College of DuPage shall be members of the Associated Student Body.

Officers

ARTICLE IV
 Section 1.
 The executive officers of the Associated Student Body shall be the President, Executive Vice President, Coordinating Vice President, Comptroller. They shall be elected together and shall serve a term not to exceed one year. These officers together shall be known as the Executive Board.

Section 2.
 The President shall within two weeks after the election, and with the advice and consent of the Senate, appoint advisers known as the Executive Cabinet.
 Section 3.
 The members of the Cabinet shall serve no longer than the term of the President.

Section 4.
 There shall be a Judicial Branch composed of Justices each serving a term not to exceed three full time quarters at College of DuPage.
 Section 5.
 The legislative power of the Associated Students shall be vested in a Senate presided over by the Vice President of the Associated Student Body who will vote only in case of a tie.

Section 6.
 No officer shall continue to serve in any capacity if that officer falls below 12 units and ceases to be a full-time member of the Associated Student Body in a quarter during office. No officer shall continue to serve in any capacity if that officer falls below a 2.0 grade point average in any quarter during office or for all college work completed, except by consent of the Executive Board.

Section 7.
 Any officer serving as a member of one branch of government, either Executive, Legislative or Judicial, and who is either elected willingly or willingly appointed to another branch of government, shall then be considered resigned from the position that was originally held.

Elections

ARTICLE V
 Section 1.
 Election for Associated Student Body Executive officers shall be held in the spring quarter of each year and shall be subject to an appropriate election code. These officers shall take office at the last formal meeting of the spring quarter. Senatorial elections shall be held each quarter, except summer.
 Section 2.
 The term of the Senators shall be determined by the quarter elected: (a) Senators elected in fall shall hold office until spring; b) Senators elected in winter shall hold office until fall; c) Senators elected in spring shall hold office until winter.

Section 3.
 Appointment to Senatorial office between election periods shall be for the space of time between those elections periods only. Appointees to office shall be required to meet all the stipulations of office as an elected Senator and shall have all privileges thereof. The appointed seat will be filled at the next general elections; the term being for the remainder of the term of office as stipulated as in Section 2, Article IV above.

Legislative Branch

ARTICLE VI
 Section 1.
 The Senate shall be composed of one representative for every 200 members or portion thereof of the Associated Student Body as determined at the beginning of each fall quarter.
 Section 2.
 The Senate shall receive all nominations for appointment from the Executive and two thirds vote shall be required for appointment for office.

Section 3.
 The Senate shall choose their own officers, also a president pro-tempore, who in the absence of the Executive Vice President shall serve as presiding officer of the Senate, without vote, unless the voting is equally divided.

Section 4.
 The Senate shall be the judge of all elections. Vacancies in the Senate shall be filled by nominations from any Senator and appointment shall be by simple majority of the Senate quorum and signature of the President of the Associated Student Body. Overriding of the President veto of nominations, shall require two-thirds vote of the Senate.

Section 5.
 The Senate shall keep a journal of its meetings and shall publish and post these within seventy two (72) hours after each meeting. The Senate shall meet as often as necessary to carry out the business of the Associated Student Body.
 Section 6.
 All programs for raising revenue shall originate or be approved by the Senate. The Senate shall be responsible for approval of the budget.

Section 7.
 All programs that initiate from the Senate shall go to the President for approval before they become law. If the President approves, the law shall be signed, but if not, the President shall return the program with the objection for reconsideration. The Senate may then, in consideration, by a two-third vote of its constitutional membership, override the Presidential veto.

Section 8.
 The Senate shall have the power:
 a. to establish and maintain proper school tradition.
 b. to make rules for the Student Government and regulations of the student welfare.
 c. to approve requests of the Associated Students from the College administration.
 d. to promote the progress of useful acts for the general welfare of the Associated Students.
 e. to provide penalties to compel attendance of its members.
 f. to approve expenditures that occur outside of the realm of the established budget.
 g. shall have such other powers that are necessary and proper to perform its functions and duties.

Section 9.
 A majority of the constitutional membership of the Senate shall constitute a quorum to carry out the business of the Associated Student Body.
 Section 10.
 All Executive Board members shall be subject to impeachment by the Senate.

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Executive Branch

ARTICLE VII
 Section 1.
 The President of the Associated Student Body shall preside at all meetings of this branch and shall be the official representative of the Associated Student Body.
 Section 2.
 In case of the vacancy of the office of President, the duties of the office shall be vested in the hands of the Executive Vice President, who shall then become President.

Section 3.
 The President shall, before the Senate at an appropriate time each regular quarter, give information relative to the state of the Associated Student Body and such measures as judged necessary and expedient.
 Section 4.
 The President shall, with the Executive Board, be responsible for formulating and directing programs as established in the current budget.

Section 5.
 The President may decline to return a bill to the Senate, holding it no more than five days (Saturdays, Sundays, legal holidays and vacations excluded), at which time the Senate after appropriate procedure may treat it as law, unless the Senate adjourns its session, then it will not be considered a law.
 Section 6.
 The President shall have the power to conduct Associated Student Body business at any time, but is answerable to the Senate for any action.

Section 7.
 The President shall appoint representatives to student-faculty committees, fill vacancies that occur in the Executive Board, and make other necessary appointments with the advice and consent of the Senate.

Section 8.
 The Executive Vice President shall preside over the Senate at all meetings but he shall have no vote except in the event of a tie.

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Section 9.
 The Coordinating Vice President shall preside over the Inter Club Council and give assistance to and moderate all club activities.
 Section 10.
 The Comptroller shall keep an accurate account of all monies received and disbursed and make regular reports concerning the welfare of the treasury.

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Judicial Branch

ARTICLE VIII
 Section 1.
 Members of the Judiciary shall be nominated to the court by the Executive Board and appointed with the advice and the consent of the Senate.

Section 2.
 The judicial power of the Associated Students shall be vested in a Student Court and in such other inferior courts as the Court may establish.
 Section 3.
 The Court shall have no more than one Chief Justice and four Associated Justices, and shall meet when required to do so.

Section 4.
 The Student Court shall have sole power to expel a member from the rights and privileges of the Associated Students and/or make recommendations to the appropriate administrative body.

Section 5.
 The Student Court shall interpret and review those laws which are enacted with a viewpoint of establishing which laws are constitutional and which are not, and possesses the power to declare a law null and void at a time of appeal to that body.

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Amendments

ARTICLE IX
 Section 1.
 This constitution shall be amended by a two-thirds majority of those voting in an all campus election providing:

a. that the amendment was approved for the election by approval of the Senate by a two-thirds majority of those voting, or:

b. that twenty-five per cent of the regular full time members of the Associated Students sign a petition requesting the amendment and present it to the Senate at which time the signatures will be verified and if the petition is declared valid, the Senate will authorize the President to call for a general election within ten days (Saturdays, Sundays, vacations, and holidays excepted).

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The Press Box

by Scott Betts

I watched with humor a sports special that dealt with, among other things, the apparent dwindling in popularity of baseball. For many years I have sat back and observed the owners of the various clubs slowly tightening the nooses that encircled their necks. They try frantically to buoy their attendance by holding "Bat Days" and "Ball Days" and "Cap Days". Despite their efforts, however, the sad fact is true. Baseball is dying. No, it is not dying. . . it is being murdered, by the men who are trying to keep it alive.

Example: This is true. The names are not changed to protect the innocent, since there are no innocent people in the Chicagoland area. It was a cold, gray day that was turning into a cold, black night. A green Mustang, fighting traffic and insane pedestrians, roared finally into the Chicago White Sox Official Parking Area. Four boys inside, grumbling to themselves over the apparent madness of the driver, promptly met the first in a series of friendly faces that were to welcome them to the ball-park. A dark visage, not unlike that of an ape, peered out from beneath a low hanging baseball cap and sneered at the car. Disdainfully he gestured the car to the right and spit unconcerned on the ground.

The boys inside gave the person a rousing hand as the Mustang chugged slowly over the obstacle course called the parking lot. Approaching an empty parking space, the driver, a sullen lad and rightly so, hit the brakes suddenly as a red figure darted in front of the car. Desperately trying to control his temper, the boy spoke slowly.

"What is wrong with this space?"

"Don't give me no back talk, punk. This space is reserved for Ron Hansen."

"I thought the players had a parking lot of their own?"

"Not that Ron Hansen, stupid. Ron Hansen, my brother-in-law."

Yogi, for that was the driver's name, threw his hands in the air and got back into the Mustang. Silently he wheeled to the left where he found an empty space. Pulling the car in savagely, he hit the brakes and the car screeched to a stop only inches from a new Cadillac that was parked in front of him. The five lads then got out of the car and headed for the stadium, just across the street. They finally reached the street after being accosted by four pennant peddlers and one suspicious looking male. As they were about to cross, the officer guiding traffic, waiting until the boys were almost halfway across the street, blew his whistle and 15 cars roared straight at the five teen-agers. The boys managed to get back to the curb and stood there glaring at the officer, who patted his gun merrily.

Such a friendly atmosphere for a ballgame. No wonder the White Sox, fighting for the pennant, averaged 9,000 a game. The lads made it across the street and into the stadium. Their tickets, as usual, were general admission and the boys began their long journey up to the "booth", as they called their left field perch. After stopping to buy four cold pizzas, they reached the booth and settled for a great game between the exciting White Sox and the power laden Detroit Tigers.

In every other sport that is nationally known, there are no real objections to banners. In Shea Stadium in New York banners are very popular. In Chicago? Better you should try to prove that Daley is Jewish than bring a banner to White Sox Park. Well, the five lads, one of which is destined to find fame and fortune as Sports Editor of a local College paper, did just that. The sign was a large one which said, "No Neck For Mayor" in large block letters. The boys had gone conservative for a good reason. At an earlier game they had hung a sign over the railing that said, "THOSE ARE BOOS, SKOWRON." After a brief tussle with a few angry fans and determined Andy Wilson ushers, the lads were tossed unceremoniously from the ball park.

In the present case, the NO NECK FOR MAYOR masterpiece did not mean an ejection for the lads. No, they were merely told that if they were caught showing the sign again during the course of the game they would be displayed before the management.

All that this proves is that the game of baseball is not in itself dying. It is being killed. Millions of people follow it from home, but the only reason they don't go to watch it is the threat of muggings, maulings and murder. What if a fan wants to show his interest in the team by making a banner that he hopes to display at the game? No, the management says. Heckling is frowned upon. Many young people are paying good money for bad seats, while older, more frequent visitors get the choice seat in the house. Is this going to encourage more people to come out and see "your Go-Go White Sox?" I don't think so.

It's about time the owner of the ball club in a town began to realize that the fans made him what he is and the team what it is. If he wants to ignore the comforts of the paying customer, fine. He can pack his bags and get ready to move to that town just north of us that's crying for a team. But the people of that town might be surprised if the same methods of operation used in Chicago continue in our northern neighbor.



Fencing May Be Offered Next Year

Fencing may be offered next year at the College of DuPage.

Dr. Joseph Palmieri, director of physical education, said instructors are available, but the sport can't be offered until the proper storage space is available.

Lack of storage space for fencing equipment which includes uniforms, swords, and protective masks prevented it being offered

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TRACK TEAM TO OPEN SEASON AGAINST THORNTON

The College of DuPage track squad will open their first season of oval competition on Tuesday, April 2. The first track meet of the season is scheduled to start at 4:00 p.m. at Thornton Junior College. The C of D Roadrunners will be participating against Wright Junior College and Thornton Junior College.

As the squad stands now, the team consists of only six men. Jim Tice, Dave Schauer, Mike Henry, Ralph Norman, Jim Hines, and Terry Kopitke. Although the squad is small, Coach Miller feels that the team will be strong in the sprints and distance events.

However, there are no men for the shot put, discus, high jump, and the pole vault. There also may be a weakness in the 440 and 800 events.

After three weeks of hard practice and a lot of individual work, Coach Miller feels that the College

of DuPage thinclads will be in good shape for their first competition in the spring.

Any person interested in joining the squad should call the Glen Ellyn YMCA or Coach Miller at 968-1489 or just come to North Central College on Chicago Ave. in Naperville any time between 3:30 and 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

OUTDOOR TRACK EVENTS

Field Events

Shot put
Discus
High Jump
Pole Vault

TRACK EVENTS

High Hurdles
Low Hurdles
220 Yard dash
440 Yard run
880 Yard run
Mile run
Two mile run
880 Yard relay
Mile Relay



Intramural Hockey Players John Bazes, Mike Monroe, Robert Kulovitz, Jim Ruppert and Vic Ramus watch vigorous action after "changing on the fly."

JONKHEER MEMBER OF ALL CONFERENCE TEAM

Perry Jonkheer, high scoring guard for the College of DuPage's mildly successful basketball team, was picked as a member of the second team of the Northern Illinois Junior College All - Conference Basketball Team.

Jonkheer set numerous records during the season that could prove difficult to break in the upcoming years. He scored 46 points in one game, finished the season with a 24 plus scoring average and had 562 points in the season. Jonkheer, who stands an even six feet, was second on the team in defensive rebounds with 73 and finished one offensive

rebound behind Burt Hall for third. Rick Gregory led the team in both offensive and defensive rebounds.

Raymond Price
Len Bryant
Curt Montgomery
Mary Evans
Bryan Wagner

Clarence Mocco
John Eischen
Eric Bryant
Melvin Agee
Perry Jonkheer
John Wilkinson

First Team
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Illinois Valley
Wright
Joliet
Morton

Second Team
Prairie State
Wright
Illinois Valley
Wilson
DuPage
Sauk Valley

BASEBALL SQUAD MAKES PREPARATIONS FOR OPENER

S. F. Betts

It was a warm spring day, the first of the young baseball season, and College of DuPage Coach Bob Smith looked anxiously on as several of his players began whipping the baseball around the infield. He knew that the warm air could cause many ice packs that night, since several of the players were throwing nearly full-strength and their arms just weren't ready for the extra exertion. One outfielder took his shirt off, only to don it seconds after Smith had roared from home plate, "Put that shirt on, stupid!"

Coach Smith mumbled something under his breath about pneumonia and half a squad for the first game of the season. It was interesting to watch the various players at their specialty. With the opening of the season just around the proverbial corner, many of the players looked sharper than expected. As I arrived Coach Smith was just preparing to put his four pitchers through a drill. Each pitcher would throw an imaginary ball to the plate and Smith would smash a grounder down the first base line. The first baseman would field the ball and toss it to the pitcher who was chugging wildly toward the bag. Very rarely was the ball dropped.

The team then went through a regular routine before calling it quits after an abbreviated practice of only about two hours. Coach Smith was in a hurry to get to his night class but I managed to ask him a few questions as we walked to his car. He seemed pleased with the players that had turned out but once again repeated the words that every coach of every sport at the College of DuPage has said once during the last two quarters. "I need more men."

And he does. Depth in a team is important in college ball. As of Tuesday, March 26, there were from 16-20 members of the team. Ideally, there would be two to three men at every position, plus a starting rotation of four or five pitchers and a couple of relief hurlers. The team has four starting pitchers, remarkably enough, and, even more remarkable, one of these can play in the infield. Bob Behn, who led the basketball team in free-throw percentage, is a pitcher and can also play shortstop.

The set starting rotation looks something like this: Behn, Jim Lukes, Tom Hahn and Dave Fleege are the starting four. As of now there are no real relief pitchers in the Roadrunners' spring camp and Coach Smith has mentioned the possibility of converting a couple of fast infielders in case of emergency.

At third base a minor war is going on between Rich Mertes and Don Bozousky to see who will open the season against Morton next Thursday. Mike Clements has virtually sewn up the job at first base and is backed up capably by lefty Bob Burgess. A utility man of the first caliber, Glenn Mills, is ready to step in at first or behind the plate, where Coach Smith is awaiting the return of Tom Ekenberg, hopefully the Chaparrals' future catcher.

Coach Smith, after practice, began to list the positions that needed some extra players. Before he finished, however, he finally admitted that he needed men at every position. He is quite satisfied with the material he has now and, though never saying it right out loud, is more or less optimistic about the up-coming season.

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