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2 Parties Open Drive for April 24 Elections

paign posters popping up everyand verbal soliciting of support has become a major activity as the College of DuPage readles for the first general election April 24 of officers and senators of the student body.

Voting will be held at Lyons and Finley Rd. from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. and at Glen Crest and Glen Bard East from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Ballots listing all candidates will be used. Voters will check a box next to the candidate of their choice.

Seeking election to the four executive offices and 15 senate seats are candidates from two political parties which have formed recently. The Students for United

didates for the four executive offices and eight senatorial seats. Leadership for Students of Du Page have candidates for the four offices and 11 senatorial candidates. Both SUG and LSD, as the parties are referred to, have formulated platforms. No independent candidates have yet filed petitions to run.

Jim Moschini, SUG candidate for president, heads his slate with Larry Lemkau running for executive vice-president, Mike Soto for coordinating vice-president, and Donald Preston, the incumbent comptroller running for re-elec-

On the LSD slate Edward Hum-

mel has his party's nomination for president, Bruce Cobban for executive vice-president, Michael Ford for coordinating vice-president, and Marianne Bardy for comptroller.

Also to be voted on are the candidates in the Choice 68 National Collegiate Primary. This is the election sponsored by Time mag-azine which is being held on college campuses across the country. The latest figures on participants show that over 75% of the total college enrollment in the United States will be involved, Leading political figures expect the results will have a major effect on the presidential hopefuls before the national political conventions.

ment officers follows six months of preparation by several groups of students. The ratification of a constitution, just completed, had to be accomplished before an election could be held. An election committee had to be established to set down procedures and rules to be

Russell Whitacre, president of the outgoing interim government, said most of the problems have been overcome. He expects everything to be ready when election day comes.

Campaigning will be somewhat restricted by the number of facilities the college uses and the fact they are all rented. Because of this posters and banners have been limited by the Election Committee as to number and location, Nor will

Texts of platforms and pictures of candidates for executive offices are on Page 3.

candidates have much of an opportunity to speak to any number of students at one time. Handouts and campaign material carried have not been limited, however, and are expected to be in large supply.

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ACTION GETS rugged in Two Blind Mice, a play being presented Friday and Saturday nights in Lyons auditorium by College of DuPage drama students. Above are Pat Hughes and Char McAllister, both of LaGrange, in a scene from the play.

"Two Blind Mice" Opens Friday At Lyons

The satirical plot revolves around a non-existant government department -- the Office of Medicinal Herbs, set up sometime during F.D.R.'s New Deal, now run by two elderly women. However, no one in the higher departments of our national government seems to realize that the office was closed down, some five years ago, by the "windy watch-dog of the Treasury"; none other than that staunch American, Sen. Kruger.

Hence, two pay role checks and government documents arrive each week. As soon as the checks arrive the check numbers are promptly recorded and the checks are burned. To add to this bizarre office throw in one over-sexed dance teacher, one retired tailor, one woman who threatens to have her baby on the spot, and a church

Two Blind Mice, the government choir whose repertory consists of satire by Samuel Spewack, opens a two-day run Friday night at the Lyon's Township Auditorium. choir whose repertory consists of one song - "Throw Out the Life Lyon's Township Auditorium. complications."

More than 100 students have worked endlessly for six weeks to present this spoof on the mechanism of big government.

Props were also difficult to round up because if you ever tried to turn a Georgian drawing room into a government office complete with a portrait of "our beloved" F.D.R...well, you would know what that means. In any case they are all ready; all the actors, the props people, stage crew, all the chairmen of committees, the lighting technicians, the make-up committee, publicity and ticket committees, the set designer and

After working on the play for six weeks with all their combined efforts, they could probably run a government ofice better than the officers are being run in Washington. Why not come and see?

Operation Pick-Up Nets 40 Carloads for Riot Victims

Forty carloads of food and clothing were distributed last week to Chicago riot victims after the three-day Operation Pick-uphere. More than 50 College of DuPage students and faculty members participated in the student organized

Terry O'Sullivan, student coordinator of the project estimated that \$1200 to \$1500 worth of food and several hundred dollars worth of clothing was sent to three distribution centers.

The Federal Relief Program located at the Sears YMCA on the South side, the Western Unit of Urban Relief on W. Madison St., and the Bethlehem Faith Healing Temple at Oakley and Madison Sts, were the recipients.

The Bethlehem Faith Healing Temple was the only building left standing near that intersection.

In addition, several faculty members volunteered to work at the distribution centers sorting the food and clothing.

Operation Pick-up originated when a group of students and faculty members went to St. Catherine's Church in Oak Park to vol-unteer their aid to victims of the week-end riots in Chicago following the death of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Food and clothing aid was decided to be the most effective, so a collection drive was held here Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday of last week.

O'Sullivan said Operation Pickup was highly successful and that definite plans are being formulated for future projects.

This Picnic Menu Lures You, Yes?

Menu for the all-college spring picnic to be held May 26 at Herrick's lake:

Barbequed chicken and ribs, assorted salads, baked beans, soft drinks and ice cream.

College Gets Full Accreditation

"unconditional accreditation" from the North Central Association (NCA), Dr. Rodney Berg, college president, announced this

NCA is the largest accrediting organization of colleges and universities in the United States. Membership includes 520 colleges and universities from 19 midwest states extending southeast to West Virginia and west to Colorado.

"We are delighted that the process of accreditation that is now completed has been substantiated by the commission," Dr. Berg said. "Students of the college are assured that work taken here and transferred to other institutions bears this additional stamp of

O'Parka Named **All-American** J. C. Swimmer

Larry O'Parka, an outstanding swimmer, has become the first Junior College All-American in the history of the College of DuPage, the Courier has learned, O'Parka was a consistent performer while swimming under Coach Bob Smith on the swimming squad.

Smith said he nominated O'Parka for the award about five weeks ago in a letter of recommendation to the National Junior College Athletic Association. The nomination was based on O'Parka's record in the 400 yard individual medley during this year's swimming season in which Larry's best time was 4:59.5.



LARRY O'PARKA

He finished second in the nationals at Flint, Mich., with a time of 5:03. Smith noted that O'Parka would have probably won the event if he hadn't lost his timing going into the breaststroke.

Coach Smith said, "If the race would have been five yards longer, O'Parka would have won,"

More details on Sports.

College of DuPage has received credibility. We are proud that the unconditional accreditation' staff and the board have been singled out in the report and commended."

> Affirmation of the transfer of accreditation from the Lyons Township Junior College to the College of DuPage was contained in an April 3 letter to Dr. Berg from Norman Burns, the association's executive secretary.

> The NCA's letter stated, "Among the strengths noted by the association. . . were the institution's wise use of consultant help; a strong administrative staff which appears to be following good procedures with respect to curriculum development; staff selection and master planning for physical facilities; the adequately qualified faculty and a governing board that is capable, interested and whose thinking is compatible with the purposes of the institution,"

> Cited also were "the excellent size and location of the campus; the good use which has been made of advisory groups; and the in-stitution's general promise for fu-ture development."

> The NCA action followed the official campus visitation of the NCA's examining team in January. The team was composed of: John P. Turano, Dean, Adams State College, Alamosa, Colorado; Edward Simonsen, president; Bakersfield College, Bakersfield, Calfornic, and May S. Smith proifornia; and Max S. Smith, pro-fessor, Michigan State Univer-sity, East Lansing, Michigan, Smith was team chairman.

Caucus-Indorsed **Candidates Win Board Seats**

Four Caucus Committee - in dorsed candidates were elected to the College of DuPage board last aturday according to unomicial but complete returns.

Re-elected to three-year terms were Henry A. Diekmann, Wheaton; J. Daniel Ray, Downers Grove, and Roger A. Schmiege, Elmhurst. Elected for a one-year term was Robert M. Crane, Elmhurst.

The winning slate was opposed by four independents who were indorsed by the Concerned Citizens Committee.

Unofficial vote totals from the district's 105 precincts were: Diekmann, 7,612; Schmiege, 7,439; Ray, 7,383; Crane, 6,753; Robert C. Taylor, Wheaton, 6,340; Donald W. Moeller, LaGrange, 6,228; Glenn Wood, Lombard, 5,258, and Barry G. Crawley, Downers Grove, who ran for the one-year term,

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(Opinions expressed in editorials are not necessarily those of the College of DuPage or of the student body.)

Re Term Papers

This is the cry heard almost daily on college campuses across the nation, Although the students complain, little is said about the teacher who must correct each

papers to write at one time. Depending on the number of classes, a teacher may have as many as 50 to 75 term papers to correct

hour-and-a-half to correct. In a literature course the time for correcting such a paper may be much shorter.

"Oh, no! Not another term paer!"

rect 50 papers, each with 3,000
words, with footnotes and bibliographies, can become an almost overpowering chore. The mechanics, grammar and content must also be correct.

Plagiarism by students writing term papers has always been a problem for teachers. Most teach-For the most part, each student, ers are reluctant to reveal their may have only one or two term secrets for catching plagiarists. secrets for catching plagiarists.

If plagiarism by a student is suspected, the teacher usually tries to track down in books the suspected passage. How the teacher does this is classified as a In an English composition trade secret, and the only way to course, each paper may take an uncover this secret is to become uncover this secret is to become a teacher.

The next time you're writing a term paper and complaining about the work involved, think about the poor teacher who has to correct Term papers vary greatly in poor teacher who has to correct length. Some may be only 500 yours and everyone else's. Snicker words, others 1,500 and still others can be 3,000 words. Trying to cortakt. --Richard Smith.

Letters to the Editor

(Letters to the editor must be signed for publication. Only in rare instances will the name be withheld.)

Dear Editor,

As I observed this week's let-ters to the Editor, happiness creeped into my saddened heart. There is concern for the issues and problems surrounding us. The awareness of these issues and problems by my fllow students and some faculty members, has opened the door for us to wander through and start the hard work ahead of us. No longer can we sit idely by and let others take the initiative to try to solve our

many problems. We must all work together to open up the eyes of our administration to the concerns and grievances within our college. Further we must all seek within ourselves to find what we can do within our community and nation to eliminate hate, poverty and war. As individuals we cannot conquer but as a whole nothing can stop us. Let us walk through that door ignorance and into the light of understanding. Let us work together and we shall be heard. Nothing can stop honest determination to bring back to health the sick situations surrounding us all.

Jack Tietz

LITTLE MAN ON CAMPUS



"I WIGH THE WEATHER WOULDN'T BE LIKE THIS DURING MIDTERMS —I REALLY CAN'T AFFORD TO MISS SO MANY EXAMS."

TO THE EDITOR:

Throughout this past year, several organizations and clubs have become well established and have contributed unique ideas to improve College of DuPage. With the summer fast approaching, I feel it is appropriate to cite the one organization about which too little has been said, and which deserves commendation for being an outstanding addition to our college

I refer to the pom-pon squad. Working under extreme difficulty (lack of properly fitting uniforms, conflicting time schedules and many times lact of practice area), those 14 lovelies nevertheless proved that hard work and diligence can only result in outstanding achievement. What they lacked in student support, they more than made up for in ability and spirit...

Never satisfied with mediocrity, many hours of practice preceded the final performance of their routine before an audience; these were held through their own scheduling and the result? c'est magnifique. Yet the squad did more than perform at half time. They worked hard in attempting to instill the enthusiasm and spirit which is such necessity for a new college .. even challenging and whipping the student government men in a basketball game, a tradition which will be continued. From organizing dinselling refreshments at the Cryan Shames concert, the squad must be commended for its untiring efforts to create a stronger student unity and destroy student apathy.

It is sad to note that there remains but one last scheduled event for the squad before next fall (they will represent C of D in the Lilac Festival Parade May 19).

But we shall hope to experience equal success from the squad in future years. As athletic com-mittee chairman this year, it has been my enjoyment to have been associated with these girls. I speak for the entire Associated Student Body government as well as my-self in personally thanking Cindy Campbell, Patti McKeeman, Patti Gibson, Co-Captains Kathy Vir-Gibson, Co-Captains Kathy Virkus and Sharon Richardson, Cynth Kreiss, Linda Paskavan, Leah Schnell, Kim Remus, Karen Scheck, Dorothy Novak, Ginny Schubert, Mary Frangos and Jan May on a marvelous job, one which has begun a precedent difficult for luture squads to supress. future squads to surpass.

The pom-pon girls are now a major segment of our tradition here at C of D, and it is certainly hoped that other organizations will follow their superb example of responsibility and leadership to create the atmosphere of a college campus.

William Smith



THESE ARE THE POM-PON girls applauded in a letter to the editor from Bill Smith, student government athletic chairman. From left, front row: Patti McKeeman, Karen Scheck, Sharon Richardson, Ginny Schubert, Cindy Kreiss, Linda Paskavan. Backrow: Patty Gibson, Jan May, Kim Remus, Cindy Campbell, Leah Schnell, Kathy Virkus and Mary Frangos. Not in the picture is Dorothy Novak.

Graduation Picture Sittings to Be Held at Lyons, Glen Hill

The Root Photography studio has been chosen to take photos of the graduating students of the College of DuPage. Tentative dates for the sittings are April 29 and 30,

The cost of the sitting is \$2.00, for which a student will receive six proofs to choose from. Students will then get six 3x4 photos. Individuals may then elect to have larger photos made or more copies.

The pictures will be taken at Lyons April 29 and Glen Hill April 30. Appointments for the sittings will be mailed to the students by the studio. Non-graduating students may also have their pictures taken if they so desire.

Calendar of Activities

Saturday, April 20 - Young Republicans Intercollegiate Conference (please note correction of date) 10 a.m. to 9 p.m., Student

Sunday, April 21 - Young Demo-crats Meeting, 2 p.m. Student Cen-

Monday, April 22 - Intramural Tennis Doubles, 3 p.m., East View Park, LaGrange, III. Baseball Game, Black Hawk College 3 p.m., Washington Park, Peru, III. Tennis Match, Wright City College, 3:30 p.m., Wright City College, 3400 N. Austin, Chicago, III.

Tuesday, April 23 - Student Government Meeting, 1 to 3 p.m., Lyons Township, Room 400. Base-Lyons Township, Room 400, Baseball Game, Morton Jr. College, 3:30 p.m., HOME GAME, East View Park, LaGrange, III. Quadrangular Track Meet, Illinois Valley, Morton, Wilson, 4 p.m., Illinois Valley College, LaSalle, III.

Wednesday, April 24 - ELEC-TION DAY. Intramural Tennis Doubles, 3 p.m., East View Park, LaGrange, Ill.

Thursday, April 25 - 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, Joliet Jr. College, 3:30 p.m., HOME GAME, East View Park, LaGrange, Ill. Tennis Match, Black Hawk College, 3:30 p.m., East View Park, LaGrange, Ill.

Friday, April 26 - Student - Faculty Bridge Tournament, 7 p.m., Glen Crest Jr. Figh School. Spanish Film, "Lazarillo", 8 p.m., Maryknoll College Auditorium, 1S101 Route 53, Glen Ellyn, Ill.

Saturday, April 27 - Lettermen's Beauty and Beast Contest and Mixer, Student Center.

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Students for United Government



President-James Moschini, Wood Dale; High School government, Community Politics

Students for United Government is pledged to the election of effective representative officials to the student government of the Colaffirm the trust vested in us by the college administrators and the student leaders who confront us with the challenge of constitutional student government.



Executive Vice-President - Larry Lemkau, Downers Grove; active in Interim Student Government, Officer of Young Democrats

Therefore, we have organized the Students for United Government as a political party dedi-cated to these ends. It is our belege of DuPage. We believe that lief that the interests of demo-it is imperative that we forge a cratic government are best served meaningful organization that will by strong and united parties which by strong and united parties which can work toward the realization of specific goals.

> As community college students we have certain responsibilities



Coordinating Mlchael Soto, Elmhurst; President of Ski Club, college government, Dean's list.

to our college, to our community and to ourselves. Among these is the responsibility to assert our right to a voice in the conduct of the affairs of this college. It is in the interest of the college as a whole that administration-facultystudent communication channels exist. Only with the existence of cooperative group interaction can the full potential of the administration, the faculty, and the stu-



Villa Park; Incumbent Comptoller, College government, 4 year Air Force, Delegate to Illinois JC Convention.

dents be realized; and only through mutual respect and understanding among the groups involved in college affairs can this college hope to assume Its due role of influence in the community.

Thus, we, the Students for United Government, stand firmly behind the position that we must have a strong student government -strong not only in the sense that we as students stand united behind that government, but strong also in the sense that that government must be a powerful organ of policy and oplnion within the general framework of this college.

To formulate and implement policles and procedures which we believe to be necessary for effective and representative government at the College of DuPage we, the Students for United Government, will propose the institution of the following into the College of

A Student-Faculty Coordinatlng Committee which would review and recommend additions, deletions, and innovations in curriculum and class offerings. Recommendations would be made to the Council for Educational Programs.

A Student-Faculty-Administration Committee on Campus Life which would review and make recommendations on aspects of campus life other than curriculum.

The joint endorsement (Student, Faculty, Administration) of a statement on rights and freedom of students.

A college policythat student academic grades be based on class contribution, interest, and knowledge of subject without regard to attendance.

A Student Advisory Committee to the President which would advise and make recommendations directly to the president on matters concerning the student body.

A Community Relations Council which would serve in an advisory capacity to the college on community relations.

Adequate facilities for studying and recreation at the

A student directory which would have the names and addresses of all students who wished to be listed.

Glen Crest Outage Cuts All Classes

All classes at Glen Crest Junior High were dismissed at 8:10 p.m., Tuesday because of a power failure. The lights went out at 8 p.m., and after a short check of the wiring in the school, it was declded that it would not be possible to correct the fallure in time for classes to resume.

Leadership for the Students for DuPage



President - Edward Hummel, Glen Ellyn; served 4 years in Air Force, l Act Plays, Drama Club.

We the Leadership of the Students for DuPage, otherwise known as the L. S. D. party, stand on a platform of Better Organization through Better Communication.

To be more specific, we plan to enforce a Student Calendar. We propose through this device to keep the students aware of each activity planned. This plan will also facil-Itate better regulation and scheduling of activities. Also under this heading will be a better circulation of this calendar for better communication among students.

Secondly, we feel that there is a basic need for a student lounge. For this reason we plan to open and organize a working center for the convenience of the students. The need for such a center is a well known fact, but until now nobody has taken the initiative to get this project mov-

Furthermore, we feel that we need better student-teacher relations, and for this reason we proto set up a joint Student Teacher Grievance Council. With this committee to appeal to, the students will have a chance to voice an opinion, and possibly a better opportunity for improvement.

Now, we propose to ask a question of our students. How many of you attended more than one of our football or our basketball games



Executive Vice-President - Bruce Cobban, La Grange; Drama Club, 1 Act Plays, Drama Club.

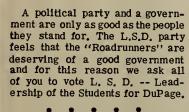


Coordinating Vice-President -Michael Ford, Winfield; Drama Club, 1 Act Plays, Music Theater.



Comptroller - Marianne Bardy, La Grange; 1 Act Plays, Music Theater.

thls year? We would not even hazard a guess at the answer. Now we ask another question: Is this school spirit, is this the pride we should have in our school? There should be no doubt as to the answer to that question. We therefore hope, through the pro-posed legislation, and through further legislation after our installation to office to build school pride and the spirit that our school



Leadership of the Students for DuPage will run the following candidates for the College of Du Page Associated Student BodySen-

Mike Lewis, Villa Park. Mary Bobak, Naperville. Pat Hughes, LaGrange. Jim Lynch, LaGrange.

Jim Lynch, LaGrange.

Lydia Rawlings, Addison.

Vicki Pilgrim, Villa Park.

Judy Buel, LaGrange.

Jim Eby, San Antonio, Texas.

Donna Dellutri, Elmhurst.

Bob Pennington, Lombard. Doug Speck, Countryside.



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Chaparrals Win League Opener, Then Drop Two Non-Conference

by Scott Betts

It was a week that was and wasn't for the College of DuPage basebaii squad. Coach Bob Smith's nine won their first conference game in history and then played excellent ball in barely losing to the varsity team of North Central Coliege, which, as everybody knows, is a four year school. But then, three days later, DuPage lost to a comparatively weak Morton squad that had lost its two presented to the squad that had lost its two presented the squad that vious games by iopsides margins.

In a game played last Wednesday, Lee Weems, sporting white shoes to go with DuPage's Green and Gold uniforms, took matters into his own hands and accounted for; in some way, ali of the Chapar-rais runs as the Green and Gold came from behind to nip Thornton 5-4 in a game called after eight innings. Weems, at bat with the bases jammed in the fourth, drillied a double into left center that cleared the bases. Moments later, after advancing to third on a ground out, Weems came home when the Thornton catcher hurled the ball into left-field on an attempted pick-off play.

That tied the score at 4-4 and set the stage for Weems' heroics in the bottom of the eighth. He lined a single, stole second, went to third on a ground out and then scored on a wiid pitch. The umpire immediately called the game and Thornton coach protested the game. The protest, according to Coach Smith, will probably be nullified and the game will be re-corded as a win for the Chapar-

Friday saw the Green and Gold travei to Naperville to play the North Central Cardinais, Bob Behn, coming off a route going performance against Wilson, yleided one run in the first and then blanked the Cardinais until the eighth, when the roof caved in. Biii Caprei had homered in the second to tie it up and DuPage

Track Team Loses to Morton J.C. in Slow Start

The Coilege of DuPage track season got off to a slow start as the Chaparrais lost a dual meet to Morton Junior Coilege 98-16. About the only bright spot for the C of D team was the performance of Ralph Norman. Norman took first piace in the 100 yard dash in 11.0 sec. and second in the 220

Coach Richard Miller noted that the C of D is just starting their season while the other teams have just completed their indoor track stint. Milier feels that the team will improve as the spring gets older. He stated that the squad still needs more men, especially for field events.

Maline (M) 32' 11" Shot Put Maiina (M) 97' 5" Discus Mendaia (M) Poie Vault Lentek (M) 17' 11'' Long Jump Lentek (M) Tripie Jump 33'4'' Morton 46.4 440 Reiay Augustine (M) Mile 4:51.4 Carity (M) 15.9 120 yd. HH Simak (M) 440 55.8 Norman (D) 100 Augustine (M) 880 2:10.8 Leatek (M) 24.0 Milier (M) 2 Mile 11:06.4 Morton 3:51.6 Mile Relay

ness, Behn put two runners on and yleided to Tom Hahn, Hahn gave up a double that scored one run and then uncorked a wiid pitch that brought the Cardinal's third run across and ended the contest. Behn was charged with the ioss to even his record at 1-1.

The next Monday, Morton met Du Page on the Chaparrais home field and blitzed the Green and Gold 9-4. It was no contest after the second inning, which saw Morton with a 4-0 edge. Morton scored twice in the fifth and three times in the

scored once more in the sixth to sixth while the Chaparrals tallied take a 2-1 lead. In the bottom of twice in both the third and the sixth. The game might have lasted longer last inning played due to dark-than six innings except for the iong wait for the umpiring crew. The game started at 25 after four and darkness soon set in.

> The Morton game was not a conference battie, and so the Du Page squad still boasts a perfect record of 1-0 in conference play. The team, however, is still plagued by weak hitting and erratic fielding. The best game of the season so far was the North Central contest in which the DuPage defense showed signs of becoming con-



BOB BEHN, starting pitcher in two games so far this season, shows the form that handcuffed a highly touted Wilson team in the

Constitution Test Scheduled May 11

The test on state and federal constitutions, which is required by iaw to be taken by ali graduation students except those who have taken Political Science 202, will be given Saturday, May 11, 9 a.m., at Finiey Rd. and Lyons.

The test syliabus, pamphlet and information sheet will be available after April 19 at both units.

There is no fee for the test. State iaw requires satisfactory completion of it.

Spring Formal Will Be Held May 29

"Try to Remember," the spring formal, will be held May 29 at the Marriot Motor Hotel on Higgins Rd. A previous story erred in

Tickets are \$5 a couple.

2nd Place Strane (M)	3rd Piace Morton (D)
Strane (M)	Morton (D)
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Jeseika (M)	
Veseika (M)	
DuPage 48,6 Kopitke: (D)	
Pavlik (M)	Himes (D)
Leatek (M)	Shorski (M)
Skorski (M)	Schauer (D)
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Augustine (M)

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All-American **Swimmer Starred** as Child Entry

By Terry Kopitke

Larry O'Parka, the first Coilege of DuPage Aii-Amercan, began swimming at the age of eight. Larry first entered into competition while swimming for the Gien Eiiyn Amateur Athietic Association. While there he set state
AAU records in the 100 yard
backstroke and the 100 yard Individual medley in the 12 year old ciass. Then he set a national record for 12 year olds in the 200 yard iong Individual Medley while swimming for Broadview Veterans Park, When O'Parkawas 13 he won the Chicago Tribune's swimming contest in his age group in the 100 yard freestyle.

Coach Bob Smith, who coached the College of DuPage swim team (ranked sixth nationally), had these comments: "I was very pleased and surprised when I found out that Larry was to receive the honor of being an All-American, Larry was a very consistent performer and could compete in almost any event. He was an easy person to coach, he did what you asked him to do and worked very hard at bettering himself. I'm very honored to have been able to coach him."

O'Parka contributed his success to Coach Smith. "He used a different technique in coaching us," said O'Parka, "Instead of having us swim a long distance he would have us swim a shorter distance concentrating on the quality of our work. If it wasn't for him I wouldn't have made Aii-American,"

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Jhe Press Box

by Scott Betts

This column is put in the paper for two reasons. One is to give our impressions of what's going on in the sports world. The other is to fiil space. Last week we fiiied space. This week we...weil. draw your own conclusions. Last week I came under attack by the heir apparent to the Sports Editor job, Terry Kopitke. Terry was rubbed the wrong way by my article concerning the White Sox. I was rubbed the wrong way by Terry's article concerning the same subject. I was hoping that somewhere out there somebody else might have been rubbed the wrong way by either of the articles. I waited anxiously for ietters supporting either of the po-sitions but, alas, none came. I wondered, are there no Sox fans

But, enough of this sentimental thinking. Here we go again. Mr. Kopitke (see Terry, I am civil-ized) seemed rather upset over several remarks I made about the Paie Hose. Rightly so. But, he failed to really point out any soild goods of the Sox. The writer, ai-ways willing to look at the other side of the issue, will do what Mr. Kopitke failed to do.

in this area? There must be one

I apologize, Mr. Kopitke, for my statement that the front office of the Sox isn't doing its job, After all, as you so wisely point out, Mr. Kopitke, when do you get players of the caliber of Rocky Colovito and Ken Boyer in the same season? Hopefuily, never. I'm sure you will agree, Mr. Kopitke, that both Colovito and Boyer are on their iast iegs. They were acquired to heip the Sox in their pennant drive. And did they ever. Where is Coio-vito now? Where is Boyer now? Ken is on the bench and Rocky is having a sweil time in the American Leagues farm system, the National League.

I was also blasted for insinuating that the White Sox managers are something less than Gods. I apoiogize. The fact that any true White Sox fan wiil ciaim that Stanky iost at least seven games by himself iast year means noth-ing. Stanky tried desperately to prove himself a manager by juggiing the iineup so much that a fan never knew who was pitching and who was catching. The great Sox relief corp saved face for the Brat many times last year. It seemed as though Stanky had no confidence in his pitchers. This is in direct opposition to his predecessor, the friendiy senor, Ai Lopez. Ai was criticized for leaving his pitchers in too iong and thus iosing the game.

Mr. Kopitke even compared Tony Conigiiaro with Ai Kaline, Kaiine er. Conigliaro, who, I admit was a fine piayer, did not mean half as much to the Red Sox as Kaline did to the Tigers. As for spirit, the Tigers were not the least spirited team in the pennant race. Nay, the Twins and White Sox grabbed that distinction iast year.

As for larger ball-parks, Mr. Kopitke. Name one.

I shaii now attempt to stir up even more controversy and, hopefuily, merit some letters. For many years National League fans have claimed that that league was superior to the American League. Hogwash, Bunk, These fans have pointed proudly to the resuits of the last ten all-star games as proof. One game. Wow.

I agree that the National League has more super stars than the American League. But, in all around talent and that ail important factor of depth the American League is far superior. Every pitching staff in the Senior Circuit, the American League, has at ieast three strong starters and, in severai cases, four.

Let us look at some accomplishments of players from the American League that, washed up in that circuit, have had the fortune to be traded to a team in the nat-ional league. Phil Regan is a prime example. Unable to get any-where in the Senior Circuit, Phil found himself in the National League and quickly became the best reitef pitcher in that circuit. Jim Bunning, who was experiencing rough-going in the A.L. was iucky enough to be traded to the Phillies and promptly established himself as a super-star. Don Lock, a measiey .201 hitter in the A.L. journeyed to the N.L. and hit a robust .280.

These are just three examples of A.L. superiority. I know many N.L. followers will point to the accompilishments of Frank Robiason in the A.L., but I would like to point out that Frank had better seasons in all categories whiie piaying for the Reds in the Junior Circuit. This year, several A.L. fans that I know have predicted that Tommy Agee and Zollo Versailies will battle it out for the N.L. batting crown. This is probably a little far-fetched but both Tommy and Zolio should have a biast in the N.L.

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