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# Historic day as DuPage breaks ground for permanent campus



Russ Whitacre, first class president of the Associated Student Body at C of D (holding shovel) watches Rodney Berg, president of the college at far right, adjust Governor Richard J. Ogilvie's hard hat. The Governor is second from right.

## Ogilvie says campus construction 'affirms faith' in junior college concept

By Bob Baker

Gov. Richard Ogilvie said Wednesday at ground breaking for College of DuPage's new campus that the construction work "represents an affirmation of our faith in the concept of junior college education in Illinois."

The ground breaking ceremony was held to the east of the college's gravel parking lot off Lambert Rd. within easy view of leveling work being done for the new campus. In fact, grading machines operated during the ceremony.

Gov. Ogilvie said that although he had participated in a number of ground breakings in the past few weeks for junior colleges, nothing gave him more pleasure. He pointed out that C of D is already the largest junior college in Illinois outside Chicago, and is growing rapidly. He added there are more than three dozen similar institutions in Illinois already serving 150,000 students, and all within easy commuting distance of more than 90 percent of the residents of this state.

### Survey eyes sex attitudes

About three out of four students at the first summer session at the College of DuPage believe that an abortion should be available for unwed girls, according to a sociology class survey made public Wednesday.

The strongly religious and those over thirty proved to be by far the most conservative groupings in the sample which tested sexual attitudes.

A sample question, "Trial marriage is helpful for a good marriage," found more people disagreeing than agreeing, but about 20 per cent had no opinion. The survey and results are to be found on page 2.

The governor pointed out that Illinois' total budget for Junior Colleges will be some 42 million dollars and DuPage's project will cost some 12 million dollars of state funds.

The college band played before the events started. Following the singing of the Star Spangled Banner, Dr. Rodney Berg, college president, addressed a crowd of several hundred persons.

Unfortunately a malfunction in a gasoline-powered generator caused a temporary failure of the public address system.

Dr. Berg pointed out that in the past the college had operated out of numerous rented facilities. Now the college is conducted out of an interim campus. And, in the near future as suggested by the ground breaking ceremonies, there will be a campus "truly worthy of the College of DuPage."

Dr. Berg then introduced Austin Fleming, chairman of the board.

Fleming said that the permanent campus would represent the culmination of almost six years of work since the first steps were taken by Roy DeShane, since deceased, to form a college district in this area.

Dr. Berg introduced the members of the board of trustees as well as R. L. Mauer, president, Miller-Davis Construction Co., contractors for the new campus. Also present on the platform were C.F. Murphy, president, C.F. Murphy Associates, architects for the new campus; Lon Gault, Chairman, Faculty Senate; Irma Pitroff, chairman welfare committee for classified personnel; Fred Robinson, president of the Associated Student Body, and Russ Whitacre, president of the first C of D student body.

Gerald Smith, retired executive secretary of the Illinois College Board, pointed out that in several respects College of DuPage was the first of its kind in Illinois. C of D was the first junior college to file a petition for the establishment of a college district. Due to a technicality, C of D was not the first junior college to be recognized as such in the state, but DuPage was the first college to have a pre-existing college district (Lyons Township) join in the formation of a new district.

Smith pointed out DuPage's advances in the areas of general studies, data processing, health

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Gov. Richard Ogilvie takes a shovel full of earth in ground breaking ceremonies Wednesday.

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### Parking lot gates to close nightly, starting July 31

Effective midnight July 31, the gate to the parking lot will be locked during early morning hours, Elmer Rosin, security chief, announced Tuesday.

Following is the regulation:

"One hour after the closing of the buildings, the gates on the drive will be closed and locked.

"This will apply on class nights and on nights there are special functions, such as dances, movies, etc.

"When special rehearsals or meetings run into very late hours, the gates will be locked as usual and the exit gate unlocked when the persons involved leave.

"In the event someone leaves

their car on campus and returns for it after the gates are locked, the exit gate will be opened so they may remove their car.

"In the event someone visits the campus on an authorized basis (which would usually be someone from faculty or staff) they may park in the farm house lot. Circumstances may arise where the gates will be opened to allow them access to the blacktop lots, but this is unlikely.

"The gates will open in the area of 5 or 5:30 a.m. to allow the entrance of cafeteria personnel and the exit of custodial personnel.

"On weekends during the day the gates will be open since the I.R.C. has open hours and many classes and meetings are held."

### Law enforcement study gets \$37,500 award

The Financial Aids Office has just received its Law Enforcement Education program award for the fiscal year 71 in the amount of \$37,500.

These monies will be used to provide grants and loans for students in Public Law Enforcement Agencies and-or with Police Science majors.

Any person enrolled as a Police Science Major and a full-time

student (12 or more credit hours) is eligible to apply for a loan not to exceed \$1,800 per academic year (\$600 per quarter). Need is not a factor for granting the loan.

Any person employed by a Public Law Enforcement Agency, or who is on academic leave from such an agency, is eligible to receive a grant to cover his tuition not to exceed \$200 per quarter. This amount is to include tuition, fees, books and supplies.





Winner of Wall Street Journal Student Achievement award here is Robert Feltes, seated, left, with instructor Eugene Lebrez. Standing: Dr. E. Ray Searby, left, vice-president, and Robert Boyd, director, chairman, business administration.

## Feltes wins business honor

Robert P. Feltes, son of Mrs. Victor Feltes, West Chicago, has been selected to receive the 1970 Wall Street Journal Student Achievement Award from College of DuPage.

The award, presented annually to the outstanding finance student, is based on significant academic excellence; high scholarship achievement; thorough comprehension of economic, investment and financial principles; and demonstrative personal effort and research both within and outside the classroom.

The Educational Service Bureau of Dow Jones & Co., Inc., a pioneer of the Newspaper in the Classroom program, created the Wall Street Journal Student Achievement Award in 1948 for colleges to honor students showing exceptional scholarship.

To commemorate the award, Feltes was given a personalized silver medallion and a one-year subscription to *The Wall Street Journal*. His name will also be engraved on a plaque, which will remain on view at the college.

Feltes has been an important

force in his family's vegetable farm and stand, Sunny Acres, Rt. 64, one mile east of Rt. 59. When his father died two years ago, he assumed increasing responsibility in the business and has had experience in all facets of the operation.

This fall Feltes will return to College of DuPage as a sophomore. He hopes to transfer after graduation from the college to the University of Illinois and major in agricultural industries.

He feels that he's now acquiring the strong business background needed for this major and credits his finance instructor, Eugene R. Lebrez, Wheaton, with inspiring him in the area of finance.

This past year Feltes was active in the Young Republicans group on campus. In his leisure time he enjoys participating in team sports, such as baseball, basketball and football, as well as wimming and camping.

He also derives great satisfaction out of seeing plants grow; since March he's grown some 20,000 green peppers and 60,000 tomato plants.

## Sociology project samples sex attitudes here

By Joyce Murphy

Some of you may recognize the survey shown at the right. Several weeks ago it was given out to 250 people at College of DuPage. So many people asked if they could see the results that we decided to publish them in *The Courier*.

The questionnaire fulfilled the independent study requirement in Mr. Ellenbaum's Family Sociology class during the first five week summer session. Greg Menard, Bob Fonzino and I collected the responses mainly in classrooms and the Campus Center.

Using the computers, we ran the results through it nine times, for a total view, which is shown above, and a breakdown of the eight categories in the first three questions. Some of the results are surprising.

The results vary a great deal in some questions when broken down in categories. The male sample, middle age grouping and non-religious sample were on the permissive side in answering almost all questions. The strongly-religious and over 30 group — which are composed of mainly the same people — are by far the most conservative groupings in the sample, being 20 to 30 per cent more conservative on all questions except No. 10 and 11.

In general, the sample disagreed with Question 4 but agreed that sex before marriage and living together before marriage did not help to make a good marriage. However, half the males and half the non-religious sample believe it does help.

Question Nos. 7 and 13 tested the proposition that sex with affection is the only basis for sex outside marriage. The young and older age groupings, females, and strongly religious agree strongly with this statement, while the males and non-religious groupings are split with about half agreeing and half disagreeing.

There is a strong disagreement with Questions 10 and 11 holding through all subgroups. Almost three-quarters of the sample believe that an abortion should be available for unwed girls, with the strongly religious and over 30 groups the only ones being more conservative.

We feel that this is a fairly accurate sample of attitudes at College of DuPage. It should be remembered that this sample was taken during the summer when half the students are from other schools and may not reflect exactly the attitudes of students during the regular school year.

## Campus views on sex

1. Age: 17-21 (131) 21-30(76) 30& over(40)

2. Sex: Male (112) Female (135)

3. Religious preference:  
Strongly religious (28) Moderately Religious (151) Non-Religious (64)

4. Sexual relations should be refrained from entirely before marriage.

	Strongly agree	Agree	No Opinion	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
23	33	31	112	48	

5. Premarital sex is helpful for a good marriage.

41	66	57	63	20
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6. Trial marriage is helpful for a good marriage.

25	65	55	60	42
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7. Premarital sexual intercourse is generally acceptable for persons having strong affection for each other.

51	110	23	43	20
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8. A man should remain virginal before marriage.

18	25	60	73	70
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9. A woman should remain virginal before marriage.

30	37	62	74	43
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10. The couple should always marry if the girl is pregnant.

6	22	18	99	102
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11. Birth control rests primarily on the female.

10	49	21	107	60
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12. A couple that decides not to marry, if the girl is pregnant should be able to obtain an abortion, if so desired.

92	80	28	24	22
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13. Sexual intercourse without love is, for you morally wrong.

78	66	27	57	18
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14. Men are interested in women primarily for sexual purposes.

9	30	27	123	58
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15. Women use sex as a way of trapping men into a marriage.

14	31	45	97	57
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## Algerian educator visits

A director from the Algerian Ministry of National Education spent a day last week visiting College of DuPage to observe the operation of a community college.

Mahmoud Messaoudi, who serves as the assistant director, Exterior Relations, Ministry of National Education, Algeria, also is assistant secretary general of the Algerian commission for the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization.

Messaoudi's visit was sponsored by the Ford Foundation in cooperation with the Institute of International Education, New York.

Messaoudi's first visit was to Harvard University, Mass.; the next stop on his itinerary is Beloit College, Wis.

Of special interest to him here were the Developmental Learning Laboratory (DLL), where students conduct their own individualized instructional programs; the Computerized Vocational Information System (CVIS), a

computerized system to inform students about vocational and educational opportunities; the Instructional Resources Center, with its intershelved collection of books, periodicals and audi-visual instructional aids; and the science and occupational laboratories.



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# Picture Page



A crowd of some 400 persons watches the ground breaking ceremonies for College of DuPage's permanent campus.



Gov. Ogilvie, right foreground, and C of D security chief Elmer Rosin arrive for ground breaking ceremonies.



Gov. Ogilvie, left, and Dr. Rodney Berg.



As the result of a multiple exposure, the joining together of hands, symbolic of cooperation, is emphasized. The hands are those of Gov. Ogilvie, right, and Dr. Rodney Berg, left. Their hands are on the shovel used in breaking ground for the new campus.



Dr. Rodney Berg, president, College of DuPage, center, and Gov. Richard Ogilvie, to the left of Dr. Berg, put on their hard hats in preparation for ground breaking Wednesday.



# Text of Ogilvie's speech at ground-breaking

Following is the text of Gov. Ogilvie's speech at College of DuPage ground-breaking ceremony Wednesday:

President Berg, Chairman Fleming, honored guests and distinguished officials, ladies and gentlemen:

College ground-breaking ceremonies have become somewhat familiar to me, having participated in three of them in the past few weeks, and I can tell you there are few duties as governor which give me so much pleasure.

Along with commencement exercises — another of my favorites — they represent a beginning, an embarkation on a new era for the new generation.

In a very real sense, we are setting out to build a monument to our continuous striving for excellence. We are launching on a perilous journey, an academic enterprise which will one day enrich all of DuPage County and all of Illinois.

And it is especially gratifying that on this occasion of renewal we have in our presence men like George Seaton and Austin Fleming

and Wesley Johnson — men whose dedication and steadfast purpose remind us how heavy is our debt to those who have made this event possible.

And I would add to that list another who is no longer with us — Roy DeShane, who, perhaps more than any other man, instilled in the people of this area the dream which begins to take shape here today.

They — and many others like them — typify the kind of public involvement which is an essential ingredient to the success of a junior college deeply rooted in the needs and aspirations of a community.

Those who already have studied here — and the thousands who will make this place their academic home in years to come — owe them a debt of gratitude which can be repaid only by repeating the cycle of dedication which will make this college a living institution for their children — our grandchildren.

## Gov. Ogilvie 'affirms faith'

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services, mechanical technology, physical education, and food services. Smith said that the "genius of the junior college is its potential for flexibility and adaptability."

During Smith's speech, there was another power failure. In planning arrangements, Michael Potts of the Office of Community Relations had requested a spare generator be on hand. Unfortunately, one was not procured. However, due to the arrangement of chairs and the openness of the ground breaking site itself, it was not too difficult to hear what was being said even without the public address system.

At this point Dr. Berg noted that he had said his prayers for all the natural phenomena but forgot to mention a gas engine. Then came the actual ground breaking ceremony.

Fleming, Smith, Gov. Ogilvie, Maur, Workis, Murphy, Russ Whitacre, and Dr. Berg all took part. Following the presentation of a silver shovel by Whitacre, a gift from his class to the Board of Trustees, each person involved took his turn with the shovel.

During Smith's speech, one of the construction men drove his grading machine up in back of the platform, reminding everyone that construction was already in progress.

All involved in the actual ground breaking donned hard hats. However, Dr. Berg's was several

With them, we share a firm commitment to building a more durable future through the minds of the young people who will study on the campus which will rise here.

And that commitment is already being fulfilled, for the College of DuPage set out on its perilous journey toward the expanding horizons of knowledge three years ago, and has maintained a steady course ever since.

Already, it ranks as the largest junior college in Illinois outside Chicago, and our projections envision a campus of major proportions by the end of this decade.

Your first three classes already have gone forth. Armed with the skills acquired here, those young people have entered the bloodstream of this area and this state.

Already, you have had an impact on the growing area which you serve. Like a stone dropped into a

sizes too large, a fact which got a few laughs from the audience. Also when Murphy tried to get a shovel full of dirt, he hit a rock and only got a few ounces of soil.

Despite the heat and humidity of the day, and one or two minor technical difficulties with the ceremony, (the Governor arrived a few minutes late), things went smoothly.

Ogilvie said that in a very real sense we are launching an academic enterprise which will one day enrich all of DuPage County and all of Illinois. The Governor pointed out that public involvement is essential to the success of a junior college and complimented some of those responsible so far for the building of C of D.

The governor also pointed out that three classes have graduated from DuPage and that students from C of D were already involved and had entered the "bloodstream" of this area and this state. He also said that the college is an obvious success in that he would not have been present for a ground breaking if that were not the case.

The site was admirably selected, for, although there was no electricity, those present could see and feel the work of construction and fully see the land which will soon be the permanent campus of College of DuPage.

Following the governor's speech, Dr. Berg and several of the Department Chairmen showed people a little of the present campus. Refreshments were served in the Campus Center and Dr. Berg and board members, as well as visiting officials, had lunch in the board room.

quiet pond, the ripples you create in your classrooms will move outward and touch the life of Illinois and its millions of citizens.

In this context, our gathering here today may seem — superficially, at least — unimportant.

After all, it could be argued, the College of DuPage is already in operation, with interim facilities, more than 8,000 students due here this fall, and even a select band of about a thousand young men and women you can call alumni.

But there is a measure of significance in this occasion, and it would be short-sighted to overlook it.

For what we do here today is a testament to the qualities of continuity and constant renewal which characterize the essence of the educational experience.

If the first three years of your journey had been marked with the failures which sometimes plague our educational system, I doubt that we would be here breaking ground today.

For today's public is demanding excellence in its learning institutions — quality to equal the quantitative opportunities we have created.

And under Dr. Berg and his associates, the College of DuPage has prospered. And we have gathered here today to attest to our faith in the excellence of this educational venture.

It is significant that participating in this program today are representatives not only of the administration which will operate this institution, but of the faculty which teaches here, the students who study here, the trustees who give its direction, the community which you serve, and the state government which helps make this project possible.

This is truly a joint venture. And only the continued spirit of cooperation and mutual involvement which has brought you to this milestone will enable you to realize the goals you have established.

But there is another sense in which this event is important, both to the academic community and the public you serve.

It represents an affirmation of our faith in the concept of junior college education in Illinois.

More than three dozen similar institutions already are serving nearly 150,000 students in communities throughout Illinois, within easy commuting distance of more than 90 per cent of the residents of this state.

In fiscal 1971, state government will distribute more than \$42 million in aid to junior college districts, and local taxpayers will allocate millions more.

Here at the College of DuPage, the state is committing some \$12 million to the bold project we launch today.

By any standards, these are commitments of considerable dimensions, all the more significant because they have been made with the support and specific approval of voters in districts all over Illinois.

Today, we meet to reaffirm that commitment, and to dedicate our energies to building a quality institution here in the heart of this dynamic suburban area — a college which serves the needs both of those who seek a transitional education to continue their studies elsewhere, and of those who are seeking the practical knowledge and skills required to become productive members of our economy.

So to you, Dr. Berg, and your associates in this formidable task, we offer our prayers, our support, our concern, and that measure of good fortune which must accompany any successful venture.

You have pledged your continued efforts, and we have pledged ours.

All that remains for us is to go forward, together, toward fulfilling the dream we all share.

## New instructor, Sevan Sarkisian, heads intramurals

Sevan S. Sarkisian of Evanston has been appointed an instructor in the Recreation Leadership program at College of DuPage, and coordinator of the college's intramural program, effective this September.

Sarkisian has served in a supervisory capacity for the park districts in Skokie and Evanston during the past 12 years and is presently administrative assistant to the superintendent of the Evanston Department of Parks and Recreation.

Since 1967 he has been overseeing students from three Illinois state universities, enabling them to gain valuable field experience in recreation supervision.

In addition to classroom instruction in Recreation Leadership, Sarkisian will help to develop cooperative education programs with local recreational agencies and work closely with the college's Recreation Leadership advisory committee.

His intramural responsibilities this fall will include the development of more on-campus recreational activities for an anticipated enrollment of 8,000-9,000 students.

Sarkisian earned his bachelor of arts degree in recreation from Park College and his master of science degree in recreation from Indiana University.

## Busload to see baseball games

Whether you're a Cub fan or a White Sox fan, the opportunity is here.

A busload from the college will attend the White Sox game Aug. 7, leaving at 6:30 p.m. There is a charge of \$1.

The bus for the Cub game will leave at 11:45 a.m. Wednesday, Aug. 12. The price is \$5, including a box lunch.

Only 50 tickets are available for each game.

## DuPage gridders face Thornton in first home game

College of DuPage will play its first home football game as a member of the newly-organized North Central Community College Conference Saturday, Sept. 26, with Thornton Community College.

This game and two others on the schedule will be played at the North Central College field house, on the south side of Chicago Ave., east of Washington St., Naperville.

All three home games have been designated as special days: Parents' Day, Sept. 26; Homecoming, Oct. 24; and High School and Youth Groups' Day, Nov. 14.

Nonconference competition includes the Illinois State University frosh, Wright College, nationally ranked Grand Rapids Junior College and the Air Force Academy junior varsity.

Football practice is scheduled to begin Friday, Aug. 28, under the direction of head football coach Richard R. Miller of Woodridge. College of DuPage students or those who will be entering this fall are invited to come to the first practice, which will be held at the North Central field house.

## Football Schedule

Sept. 18	Fri.	Illinois State Frosh	A	3:30
Sept. 26	Sat.	Thornton (Parents' Day)	H	1:30
Oct. 2	Fri.	Morton	A	3:30
Oct. 10	Sat.	Triton	A	1:00
Oct. 17	Sat.	Joliet	A	1:30
Oct. 24	Sat.	Rock Valley (Homecoming)	H	1:30
Oct. 31	Sat.	Grand Rapids	A	1:30
Nov. 6	Fri.	Wright	A	1:30
Nov. 14	Sat.	Air Force JV (High School and Youth Groups' Day)	H	1:30

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