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Board meeting: \$RO —

# Faculty negotiations stalemated

by Dan Faust

More than 80 people packed the Board of Trustees Wednesday night meeting; mostly faculty and others from the college community sympathetic to their contract negotiations. The faculty voted last week to reject what was the Board's "final offer."

When the Trustees refuse to negotiate "unionism becomes synonymous with survival, and that is about where we are now," said Pete Russo, president of the CD Federation of Teachers.

But the Board feels it is "in the best interest of the college to have a balanced budget," according to Trustee Evelyn Zerfoss. Speaking on behalf of the Board, she said it would be unfair to the taxpayers and students, who would pay for the increase, to give the faculty as much as they asked for.

She said the student cost here is already the second highest among community colleges in the state, and is projected to be the highest by next year. The average faculty salary here, she added, is the highest in the state.

A seven per cent increase was offered to the faculty, compared to a nine per cent figure Faculty Senate Chairperson Joan Bevelaqua said they had requested. "The Board believes that the increase offered is justified and equitable to all parties involved," replied Zerfoss.

"The Board has nothing against paying the faculty its just desserts," said Trustee James Blaha, but added that they are "open to any suggestions" on how to get the needed revenue.

The taxpayers want waste cut, not services, at CD, according to Donna Wilkes, an instructor speaking for the faculty. She also complained that student costs have been going up, as faculty salaries have been going down.

Student Body President Dan Bagley cited three college accounts he thought might be wasteful, totalling \$445,000. Student Government is officially supporting the faculty in their negotiations.

"It is not the Board of Trustees or the administration that make this college, but the faculty," Bagley said, "but the Board and administration can sink it."

There has been a lot of bad press about CD, former student senator Dan Lyons said, and "it didn't come from the students or the faculty."

Handbills and 150 posters sympathetic to the faculty were torn down by the administration, according to faculty member Al Lanning, some by the college president himself. Lanning said faculty posters were torn off the walls, while other posters were left up right next to them. Maintenance employees were also instructed to tear down faculty posters, Lanning said.

Student Government members at the meeting complained of being intimidated. Student senator Tony Block said he

received a phone call saying to stay out of administrative business, with a possibility of harm coming to him if he didn't. Prior to the meeting, Bagley said an administrative official told him life on campus could be "made very difficult" for those who create waves.

"I am glad to see the students supporting the faculty," Blaha said, "since they would pay a large portion of the increase in pay." He added, however, that

he still felt the Board's decision on the matter was "realistic" on the basis of the figures they have seen.

"We (in SG) feel we are representing a vast majority of the students" at CD, Block said. He added, to the Board, "You have come to a dead screeching halt, and the faculty will lose their enthusiasm through all this. It does come back to the classroom, and that's where it affects the students."



Wednesday night's Board of Trustees meeting drew an audience of more than 80 concerned CD faculty members and students. Discussion of salary was the main attraction during most of the three hour gathering.

## Berg's legacy to college detailed at faculty meeting

by Jolene Westendorf

The question "why was Dr. Berg fired?" was asked, but not answered to the faculty's satisfaction at a Faculty Association meeting recently.

Carter Carroll, instructor, asked the question of Dr. Wendell Wood, chairman of the Board of Trustees. Wood replied that he didn't vote that way, but "after much soul-searching, we were convinced for different reasons that the college needed a change in leadership. I'm sure it's that simple."

Carroll then asked if a president could be fired with no reasons given, could that happen to a member of the faculty also?

Wood said that "there is no assurance in the future that any one of us could not be let go without reason." Wood also pointed out that he cannot speak for future Boards.

Dr. Berg spoke next. "There is a disease which can affect the chief administrator. It's an arrogance which can lead to an assumed role of leadership with the Board which is beyond good sense."

Berg's "legacy" includes five goals. The first is that CD will be truly recognized as a community college. The second is that

CD will become unique among such institutions and develop its own identity.

"This institution should be first class. We should be the best in Illinois in salary, staff, and education," said Berg as his third goal.

His fourth goal is for the college to be semi-autonomous, and be governed by the local board more than the state board.

"We are only limited by our imagination. We have to become a leader among community colleges, not imitators," said Berg, as his fifth goal.

Ted Tilton, interim president, said that he feels he is "the man-in-the-middle now" and will "attempt to try and get the split Board back together."

He assured the Faculty Association that he realizes he is only an interim president, and the direction of CD will remain the same.

"I'm not afraid to be disappointed. I don't prepare for the worst. I know there are philosophical differences between the groups on campus, i.e. Berg, the Faculty Senate. We've had our share of problems," said Tilton.

## Mothers and daughters turn out to cheer mother/daughter grad

by JoAnn Westrate

Marjorie Jones Tobey had a rooting section of five generations watching her graduate last Thursday.

Tobey's 89-year-old "Gram", Laila Ewing Gierman, drove her own car out from Park Forest South. Her mother, Laila Gierman Jones, arrived from Hot Springs Village, Arkansas, for the event. And her husband, Stephen Winter Tobey, and daughter, Julie Tobey Hudson, drove in from Midland, Michigan, with 15-day-old granddaughter Jennifer Lynn.

Tobey was graduated from Sigma college, with an Associate Degree in Applied Science in Nursing. She will take her State Boards in July to become a registered nurse.

Tobey and her husband, after living in Massachusetts for ten years, moved to Midland two and a half years ago, where

her husband is now a research chemist with Dow Chemical.

Tobey planned to go to nursing school there, but soon learned it would be at least two years before she could even enroll. Since she and her husband were both from the Chicago area originally, he suggested she return here for her training.

For the past two years they have been commuting on weekends. Tobey credits her husband's support for getting her through the difficult times. Whenever she would become discouraged, he would tell her she had come so far already, and not to give up on the dream she had held for so many years.

Tobey has shared an apartment these past two years with Carol Judd, also a nursing student at CD. Over that time they've had various family members and friends as part-time roommates.

## Blood drive sets record

By Pete Garvey

Due to the lack of bags, the blood drive which was held for DuPage basketball player Tom Rowley last week had to be stopped after the collection of 148 pints of blood.

The drive, an effort to help the critically injured Rowley, was "fantastic," according to Health Services official Val Burke.

"We could have had more, but there weren't enough bags," said Burke. "Consequently, we had to turn 20 people away and close up at 3 p.m."

Although many students complained of the usual dizziness after giving blood, Burke said that there were few serious reactions.

"When you realize it, there is no substitute for whole blood," said Burke. "For a person to get blood, someone has to give blood, and I am really proud of the way the turnout went."

Burke went on to say that there was an especially large turnout by the athletes, cheerleaders, and Rowley's fellow basketballers. Even CD's new basketball coach Don Klaas stopped by to give a pint, as did football coach Bob McDougall.

As far as any other activities for Rowley go, the "Tom Rowley Trust Fund" in the First Security Bank of Glen Ellyn has netted \$255 so far.

Dr. Robert Seaton, director of Planning and Development, said that the blood drive was the last official act of the year for Rowley. An action group which includes Seaton and Sports Information Director Tom Lamonica will meet in July to discuss the possibility of establishing an "injured student fund" for any DuPage student who is seriously hurt.

This would have an advantage over the "Rowley Fund" because it would be tax free which the "Rowley Fund" is not. Lamonica said that because the "injured student fund" would be dealt with by the school and not by a bank, it would therefore receive a tax-free status.



On hand for the CD graduation ceremonies last week were Marjorie Tobey, center, and her relatives. On the left are her grandmother Laila Gierman and her mother Laila Jones. On the right are her daughter Julie Hudson and her granddaughter Jennifer Lynn. Tobey received an Associate degree in Applied Science in Nursing.



(Editorial opinions do not necessarily represent the views of the staff or the College of DuPage.)

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## More than we thought

Graduation was more than we thought it was going to be. Dean Robert Warburton's commencement address was longer than we thought it was going to be. The potholes and traffic were more than we thought. It was a nice ceremony, don't get me wrong, just more than we thought.

Warburton's speech on careerism lasted 23 minutes (as timed by one bored member of the audience.)

Two older children had time to fall asleep as they waited patiently for their mother's name to be called.

One girl had time to count all the names in the program. (There were 1575.)

One boy had time to draw a work of art on the back of his program cover.

Two faculty members had fun timing how long it took Warburton to say certain words.

The speech could have been shorter, there is no doubt about that.

Warburton's speech could have been replaced with more numbers from the choir, who were, as usual, excellent.

This was the first year that graduation ceremonies were held at the DuPage County Fairgrounds. There was plenty of room, but traffic was not flowing smoothly. Better police traffic control would have been helpful.

Rumor had it that the faculty members were going to wear their white arm bands in protest of their salary at graduation. The only person I saw wearing one was Dan Bagley, Student Body President.

For as many students and faculty and friends and relatives that came for the commencement, I'm surprised at how well it did go.

—Jolene Westendorf



## The few who attended...

Student Government allotted itself \$1,000 to invite club heads, college administration, Board of Trustees, and others to join them at their inaugural banquet Tuesday night. It was a pretty nice dinner, for the few who attended.

SG got a reasonable turnout from itself, not to mention several of the poll judges from the latest election. The college administration and Courier each had some people attending, and two members of the Board of Trustees even showed up for the occasion. The remainder were wives,

husbands, boyfriends, girlfriends, and acquaintances. One wonders how many people noticed that the college president wasn't even there.

The people from SG just didn't have enough time to get everything together for this banquet... they probably didn't have very much more than a month or so, not counting, of course, the week they delayed the banquet at the last minute.

Let's hope the new SG administration sworn in Tuesday can plan a little better than the old.

—Dan Faust

## Pizza and romance combine well at Vincenzo's

by Dan Folz

Here's a pizza place I know you'll like. It's called Vincenzo's Italian Villa and it is located at 2021 Ogden Avenue in Downers Grove.

Vincenzo's is a small restaurant that has a very pleasant and romantic atmosphere. The noise level is the lowest of all the restaurants I've ever been in.

Vincenzo's offers a wide variety of Italian cuisines, which includes spaghetti, ravioli, etc. along with all sorts of Italian sandwiches.

The pizza, which is very good, consists of a super thin crust, hot tomato sauce, and a fair supply of mozzarella cheese.

Another aspect about Vincenzo's is that they have good tasting beer: Michelob, along with imported beers that are

available.

Prices for the drinks and food are a little on the high side, but not too outrageous.

A unique feature in Vincenzo's is that they have a couple of separate eating booths (or small rooms) that two people can occupy. These "rooms" are very private, secluded, and most of all romantic.

It would be a nice place to give your girl, say, an engagement ring, because these booths are really breathtaking.

One disadvantage to these booths, however, is that they are on a first-come, first-served basis. But in any event, this feature of Vincenzo's is very nice.

So if you like Italian food and would like the chance of dining in a very private room, try Vincenzo's, she might say yes!

## Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor:

It appears fairly reasonable to me that the Board should offer a seven per cent increase to the faculty in these perilous albeit inflationary times. But the seven per cent does not fall equally among us. For nearly ten years now the distribution by percentage has widened the gap between the highly paid and the lowly paid staff at the college.

The only way at this time I would seriously consider accepting the Board's offer would entail sacrificing all step

raises and negotiated increases on the part of the administration or at least those who are on D and E scales — giving that anticipated increase in cash value to the classified staff.

Such an arrangement as unorthodox as it appears, would go far to erase the divisiveness — the mounting feeling of class separation that has eroded our moral solidarity at the college.

Bob Peterson  
 Faculty member  
 LRC

## Courier editors chosen by Board of Publications

Charlotte Manning is the new Courier editor and Dan Faust the new managing editor for the 1978-1979 school year. The choices were announced by the Board of Publications last week.



Charlotte Manning

Manning worked for her Downers Grove high school paper and for the Downers Grove Reporter. She is majoring in business at CD.

"I would like to see greater student involvement in the writing of articles and editorials as well as in photography for the Courier," she said. "I'd also like to include features on students each week such as

concert reviews, and album reviews."

Manning will be taking courses at CD this summer and begins in her new position with this first summer issue of the Courier.

Faust worked for the Courier as a reporter during the entire past year and also will work on the summer issues. He was editor of his Lisle high school newspaper and was a stringer for the Suburban Trib. His major is journalism.

Faust commented that he will do his best "to find and hold a quality team of journalists throughout the coming year."



Dan Faust



## Work World

Herb Rinehart

The Career Guidance Center, a funded project housed in the Career Planning and Placement Office, J123, now has a telephone information system for job referral and/or job hunting information in operation. Tapes presently available in the job hunting information areas are: Do's and Don'ts of Interviewing, How to Write Letters Regarding Employment, and How to Write a Resume. These are all short tapes (about three minutes) that give good "nuts and bolts" information.

Here are the instructions on how a student would use the Job Referral Tapes. It is most important that they know which tape or tapes to ask for. We have organized 16 different occupational cluster areas. When a student calls, he should ask for one or more tapes. These will be played, listing the job title, location, qualifications, salary, address, telephone number, and contact person. These tapes are updated twice a week... on Tuesday and Friday.

The tapes may be requested by number or name, as follows:

Number	Name
1	Health Related
2	Human Services / Recreation
3	Fine Arts / Humanities
4	Manufacturing / Factory / General Employment
5	Crafts / Trades / Mechanics
6	Technology / Drafting
7	Non-Technical Sales
8	Technical Sales
9	Foodservice / Hospitality
10	Business
11	Bookkeeping / Accounting
12	Data Processing
13	General Clerical / Reception
14	Typist
15	Secretary
16	Special Clerical

Other "special" tapes available deal with Financial Aid Information: aid application process, on-campus student employment, student loan program, and grants and scholarships.

For any of the information or job referral tapes listed above call 858-2871 or 858-2917 and ask for the tape of your choice, by name or number.

# SG supports faculty in contract negotiations

by Dan Faust

"Student Government supports the teaching faculty in their proposed contract and negotiations and feels that their requests should not be denied," according to a resolution passed by the Student Senate last week.

The faculty is asking for three main points in their contract negotiations, according to Joan Bevelaqua, Faculty Senate chairperson.

She said they want to maintain the benefits they have at this point, asking for no new benefits; they want a nine per cent increase in salary; and they want a job description for faculty in writing.

SG's resolution said the "outstanding instructing staff" at CD deserves "every benefit that their proposed contract calls for." It also pointed out that the salary of instructors here has risen only five per cent, while the cost of living has gone up 7.7 per cent.

Other Senate actions in the last two weeks included reprimanding Valerie Prohammer, then SG comptroller; deciding on a class gift; and passing six finance bills.

Prohammer was reprimanded by the Senate "until such time that she demonstrates a willingness to fulfill the responsibilities" of her office. The action was taken with just 10 days remaining in her term, which expired Sunday night.

The resolution also resolved that Senate Finance Chairman Tony Block would present the Student Activities budget to the Board of Trustees, normally a responsibility of the comptroller.

A sculpture or a wall hanging will be the class gift to the school for the 1977-78

school year. The Senate unanimously passed a bill to commission a CD art class to "design and construct" the gift.

Finance bills to appropriate \$50 for election leaflets, \$71.55 to pay poll judges, \$50 as a donation to the Organization of Community College Students, and \$1,000 to pay for SG's annual inaugural-recognition banquet were approved by the Senate two weeks ago.

Last week, they passed bills to pay \$15.49 to reimburse former senator Kathleen Willig for books she bought for the Senate on parliamentary procedure, and \$20.45 to buy two books for SG's food service task force.

A \$200 bill to provide "transportation, lodging, meals, and all other expenses legitimately incurred" by Block on a trip to Springfield for an Illinois Community College Board meeting was also approved. This bill, however, received complaints from some senators, who said the ICCB should pay, since it is their meeting. Each of the other bills passed unanimously.

## Free film series opens on campus

"Films of the Forties" will be offered free to the public at CD during the summer quarter.

While the films are shown for study by a Humanities 100 class and by an English 110J class, they are also open to anyone who simply enjoys fine films. They will be shown at 9 a.m., 7 p.m. and 9 p.m. in Room 1000, A Bldg.

On Monday, June 18, Dana Andrews and Richard Conte are featured in the 1946 Lewis Milestone film, "Walk in the Sun." This is a war film dealing with the Italian invasion which is focused on the life of the individual soldier.

On Tuesday, June 20, the movie is "Across the Pacific," from 1942. It stars Humphrey Bogart, Mary Astor and Sidney Greenstreet and was directed by John Huston. The story involves Japanese attempts to blow up the Panama Canal.

On Thursday, June 22, "Hail the Conquering Hero" will be shown. The 1944 film stars Eddie Bracken, was directed by Preston Sturges, and is a comedy-satire about a medically discharged Marine who returns to his small town and a magnificent welcome.

"The Stranger" with Orson Welles, Edward G. Robinson and Loretta Young will be shown on Monday, June 26. This 1946 film was directed by Welles and is the suspenseful drama of a top-ranking Nazi's life after the war in a small New England town.

On Thursday, June 29, "The Gang's All Here" will be featured. Busby Berkeley's 1943 film stars Carmen Miranda, Alice Faye and Benny Goodman.

The final movie of the series will be "The Men" with Marlon Brando. The 1950 movie was directed by Fred Zinneman and was Brando's first motion picture. He portrays a paralyzed war veteran adjusting to peacetime America.

This summer film series is sponsored by Student Activities. For more information, call Allan Carter, ext. 2124.



Virginia Harms



Tim Trager

## College honors top graduates

Virginia Harms of Glen Ellyn and Tim Trager of Oak Brook were honored as CD's Outstanding Students for 1978 at the graduation ceremonies last week.

Both students maintained a 4.0 grade point average during their attendance at the college.

Harms received an Associate of Arts degree in nursing and will be employed in the oncology department of Mt. Sinai Hospital in Chicago. She plans to continue her education by earning Bachelor and Master of Science degrees in nursing after working for a year or two.

Harms is married and has three children.

Trager will enter Northern Illinois University in the fall, majoring in accounting, and plans to become a tax attorney. At CD he served on the Task Force on Advising and Counseling, the Student Activities Committee of Kappa College, and has been a two-year member of Phi Theta Kappa, a national honor fraternity.

Trager is a special employee of Marriott's Great America where he works at repairing and restoring their music machines.

### INGOLS NEW ASSISTANT DEAN

Cynthia Ingols, political science instructor, has been appointed Assistant Dean of Kappa college effective June 12.

## PE classes still open

Even though the summer session at CD has started, there are still openings in some of the most popular physical education recreation classes.

Students can still enroll in golf, tennis, skin diving, and scuba classes taught by members of the DuPage coaching staff.

Don Klaas, new head basketball coach, has openings for golf classes. Klaas, the former golf coach at University of Wisconsin-Richland, has two 10-week classes still open on Tuesday and Thursday mornings. One class meets from 8-8:50 a.m. and the other follows from 9-9:50 a.m.

A special five-week session will begin July 17 with Tuesday and Thursday classes from 8-9:50 a.m.

The newly installed lights at the College of DuPage courts will be busy this summer with Dave Webster's night tennis classes. Webster, two time Illinois Community College Coach of the Year in tennis, has room in his first five-week session class from 8 to 9:50 p.m. Monday and Wednesday until July 14. This will include both a Tennis I class for beginners and a Tennis II class for those with more refined skills.

Swim coach Al Zamsky will supervise the diving classes on Thursday and Friday mornings for the 10-week session. On Thursday, the class will meet from 7 to 8:50 a.m. at the Glen Ellyn YMCA. Each Friday the class will meet in Room 2015 of A Bldg.

The 10-week session ends Aug. 18. For more information, call the Athletic Office, ext. 2365.

## SG 'challenged' at Inaugural

Student Government's Inaugural and Recognition Banquet was held Tuesday night to inaugurate Dan Bagley and Roxy Papageorge as next year's Student Body President and Vice-President.

Tom Schmidt, director of Student Activities, spoke on leadership and government, which he said, "go hand-in-hand."

He commended Student Government for their record voter turnout their last two elections.

Schmidt commented on SG's role. "They have to maintain a listening ear to the students. They have to make a commitment. They have to be patient, and they should try to stimulate programs."

"I'm going to challenge you. Challenge you on budgets, legislative action, elections, and continuity of programs. We've had officers who have stayed in their offices all year, and I hope to see it continue," Schmidt said.

Student Government members, the Courier, and the poll judges for the last election, were honored at the banquet.



At the Student Government Inaugural and Recognition banquet Tuesday evening, Dan Bagley, above, was sworn in as Student Body President by Rick Powers, Chief Justice of the Court of Student Affairs. The banquet was held in the Campus Center and was attended by students, faculty and members of the Board of Trustees.

### PROJECTIONIST NEEDED

There is an immediate opening for a projectionist for the Student Activities summer film series at CD.

Anyone interested must be available for 9 a.m., 7 p.m. and 9 p.m. showings on the days when movies are scheduled. It is required that the person be a full-time student with at least a 2.0 GPA.

Pay is \$2.65 per hour. For more information, call ext. 2241.

The College of DuPage

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For further information, call ext. 2241 or drop in at the Student Activities office in K148.

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College dignitaries turned out in full force for the ceremonies which marked the 11th commencement at College of DuPage last week. Sharing the spotlight were, from left, Ginny Long, Student Body president; Johnye P. Stein, student trustee; trustees Evelyn Zerfoss and Wendell Wood; college President Dr. Rodney Berg; and trustees Anthony Berardi, Frank Cole and James Blaha.

## Graduation is new start for students and Berg

By Jolene Westendorf

The event somehow managed to pull the students out of blue jeans, and the teachers out of A Bldg., and all of them into caps and gowns to award degrees to the graduating students of College of DuPage.

Dr. Rodney Berg was awarded an honorary Associate in Arts Degree from the Board of Trustees.

Each ear turned toward the man who has been president of CD for eleven years as he said, "I am that person you seldom see and who seems in some dark, mysterious way to exercise a great deal of influence over what affects you here. But it is you who have achieved . . . Tonight is not an end but a beginning . . . Whatever we have done before tonight is done. Now is a beginning for each of us."

Berg said to the faculty, "Tonight I would plead with you to be assertive for a high quality college with programs and services for all the people of our district. I beg of you to put behind us the political machinations of the last few months and to place in lower priority our personal welfare."

To the Board of Trustees, Berg spoke, "Yours is a special role to be played. It is

true that you are expected to keep a watchful eye on the operation of the college to assure a competent management. It is infinitely more true, however, that this district, which overwhelmingly called for a community college, expects you to cause an atmosphere that will bring it about."

He continued to the Board, "For, more than watchers of the trough, you should be interpreting the college to its community. You should be in the lists with the state and the federal government as well as this community to so steward the trust you have been granted that you will magnify this institution to its proper role — a role that is clearly spelled out in our statement of philosophy and mission, but which so often gives way to more elemental concerns."

Berg concluded, "The memories are good, my cup is full, the fellowship I have shared is vintage. In a life that has been replete with a kaleidoscope of colorful experiences — my years with this institution are the dominant ones. And for this I am thankful."

Berg received a standing ovation from the faculty and the students.

## Summer repertory schedule opens CD's new performing arts center

by Carole Rosebaugh

It looks weeks away from completion, but Richard Holgate, Director of Performing Arts, says the new theater in M Bldg. will be finished in just another week or so.

Already it gives a strong indication of the vastly improved facility it will be.

The stage has been lowered and is now only a short step above floor level. The audience seats will rise in tiers in front of the stage. One of the advantages of the new facility is its versatility. It is easily converted from a proscenium stage with seats arranged in front to a thrust stage with seats on three sides or to a theater-in-the-round with seats surrounding the stage.

The new arrangement of seats and stage should greatly improve the acoustics, as well as the view of the stage. There will truly be "not a bad seat in the house," according to Holgate.

The new and much larger bank of lights should also add greater variety and precision to the lighting effects.

The summer repertory group will be the first to use the new facilities. They began to get organized this week and will hold auditions next Monday and Tuesday, June 19 and 20. Those who have a desire to devote their summer evenings to the project and would like to increase their knowledge and experience in Theatre should call Mr. Holgate at 858-2800 extension 2036 for further information.

Jim Collie, who will be directing *Pygmalion*, said this CD group is "the closest thing to true repertory in the area", with each member of the group becoming involved in many ways in several of the various productions.

Besides *Pygmalion* other plays being produced for the summer season are *Status Quo Vadis* and *The Fabulous Fable Factory*, a children's musical, both directed by Craig Berger, and *Pal Joey* directed by Jack Weisman. Carl Lambert will be the musical director and Bob Marshall the conductor.

For the first time two one-act operas will be presented; *Gilbert and Sullivan's Trial By Jury* and *What Men Live By* by Bohuslav Martinu. Harold Bauer will be producing and directing the operas.

Season passes are available from Theatre students or at the door, for \$3. Individual tickets will be available at the door for \$1.50 Sunday through Thursday, \$2 Friday and Saturday. The shows begin at 7:15 p.m. Sunday, and at 8:15 p.m. all other days.

Tickets for *Fabulous Fable Factory* are 25 cents for children, with adults admitted free when accompanied by a child. This production begins at 1:15 p.m.

The exciting variety of the shows and the fine new physical facilities promise a rewarding Summer Repertory Theatre experience for audience and performer alike.

## Block adds another job to his strenuous schedule

Tony Block, Student Senate Finance Chairman, is now involved in another facet of community college life.

Block was recently appointed to the finance committee of the Illinois Community College Board, the only student out of ten members on the committee. The ICCB meets eight times yearly in Springfield as an advisory board to the Illinois Board of Higher Education to discuss community college needs on a statewide basis.

Block was voted in unanimously for the position by his peers following April meetings with representatives of the Organization of Community College Students. These same members voted Block treasurer of the OCCB. He was selected for both the positions on the basis of his knowledge of finance, politics, and budgeting.

Members of the ICCB are selected regionally throughout the state on the basis of individual merit. In this manner, the Board achieves a good cross section of representation across the state.

The ICCB is in charge of finance and budgeting for all 51 Illinois community colleges. Although both the ICCB and the OCCS are related in matters of finance, the ICCB is directly involved with legislation pertaining to finance.

During its meetings, the Board discusses various community college problems statewide with the majority of the problems pertaining to financial shortages.

Such local problems as the need for further expansion of the Master Plan of CD buildings and the LRC issue are two examples of typical problems that the majority of community colleges face.

Block feels that education is in essence a state responsibility, although national involvement if warged soon enough can, "nip a problem right in the bud before it spreads too far." He explained that funding of its state colleges is one of the biggest problems Illinois faces, adding that our state budget for community colleges in the school year 1977-78 dried up in March and will not be reset until late summer.

Block cited one possible solution to the CD financial shortages would be a change of review schedules by the state. Currently, CD reports its number of students enrolled in college to the state at mid-quarter, and the state allocates funds according to the number of quarterly enrollments. Block feels that a great increase in funds would be realized if the state would accept the number of enrollments at ten days following registration, as the amount of students enrolled greatly decreases by mid-term reviews.

Block's qualifications include several financial advisory positions, not only at

CD, but on state and nationwide levels. His long list of accomplishments include treasurer to the OCCS, National Student Association delegate, and chairman of the Student Senate Finance Committee at CD. The OCCS makes recommendations to the ICCB, and is a statewide organization of students.

He also has been offered a position of internship with the NSA. He would live and work in Washington, D.C. for one quarter during the upcoming school year. There, he would lobby to build up nationwide involvement in the problems of community colleges, so greater funds could be allocated to the state, which would then channel the funds throughout the community colleges. Block said he has not yet decided if he will accept the NSA offer.

Although Block is already actively involved in student government at CD, he stresses that he will not forego his responsibilities to the college in light of his added state and national commitments.

"I am more involved in politics at CD than I am at a state or national level," he explained, adding that his outside involvements only constitute a few days per month. He added that if he is named comptroller for SG next year, he may be forced to give up his current positions as finance chairman and student senator at CD.

The job of comptroller would involve active work on SG's budget, accounting, and bookkeeping. The comptroller would also be involved in approving all spending by the activities departments and checking of their budget allowances.

Block stated his major goal in government is to help establish community colleges as a priority in budgeting to the state.

"The community college is a new thing," he stated. CD is the second oldest community college in the state. The state universities are established already. We have to establish ourselves with the state in order to receive necessary funding."

Next Friday, Block will have his chance to establish the ICCB with the state, when he meets with Governor James Thompson on the allocation of budgets for Illinois community colleges.

### 'SWAMP TROMP' SET

A "swamp tromp" is planned as the next meeting of the CD Environmental Council on June 20 at 7 p.m.

Interested persons are asked to meet at the lake behind J Bldg. for a tour of the CD marsh and a discussion of the life in and around it. Emphasis of the meeting will be on preservation of the area and the prevention of pollution.

The group also plans to hold trips to the Indiana sand dunes and to the Morton Arboretum.



CD president Dr. Rodney Berg, left, received an honorary Associate of Arts degree at graduation ceremonies last Thursday. Presenting the degree is Dr. Wendell Wood, chairman of the CD Board of Trustees.