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Could require more English

By Judy Ladniak

The requirement of 11 hours in the Communications area for graduation may be changed to 14 hours if a proposal requesting such a change is approved.

The proposal, made by Dan Lindsey, dean of humanities and liberal arts, was presented to the Instruction Committee and will go to the Faculty Senate for approval. If passed, it will then go to the faculty for a final vote.

The proposal is to encourage students to take three quarters of freshman English.

Lindsey said that many students were taking English 101 and 102 and Speech 100. These three courses meet the 11 hours required in Communications. But by not taking a third quarter of English, students were apparently hurting themselves.

Lindsey said that many CD alumni who went on to four-year schools claimed they were at a loss since they hadn't completed the freshman English sequence. Either they were not prepared academically or

they had to re-take freshman English due to a lack of credits in that area.

"We want to help transferring students by finding the common minimum expectations of the students and faculty," Lindsey said.

Efforts have been made in the past few years to strengthen the area of freshman English here. Last year English teachers agreed on a statement of Grammatical Skills Objectives. The statement came about through a combination of administration interest and a recommendation of the North Central Evaluation Team that the college review the freshman composition courses.

The proposed change would affect only those students seeking an Associate of Arts degree. It would not affect the total hours needed for graduation which is now 93.

If the proposal is approved, Lindsey expects that the change would take effect next fall.



Every year this happens in the parking lots on the west side of A Bldg. It's only temporary but that doesn't make the mud any more attractive.

Photo by Tom Scheffler

They'll be tenting by the pond . . .

Large tents will be pitched on the east side of A Bldg. for an all-night campout on April 21 as part of the college celebration of Earth Sun Day.

According to business instructor Roy Grundy, who is a member of the planning committee, CD canvas will be used to provide shelter for the overnight stay. Each open tent will accommodate about 10 people with their sleeping bags.

The evening will include a campfire, guitar music and star-gazing. Those members of the college community who wish to spend the night under the stars are asked to contact Grundy at ext. 2143 so that enough tents will be made available.

Grundy said he has had very good response to the idea which is the first such outdoor activity to take place on the CD campus. He added that as the numbers of campers grow, he will have to find more canvas.

At sunrise on April 22 (about 5:45 a.m.) there will be a sun observance event with poetry by Rev. William Mundy of the Unitarian Church of DuPage. Next will come a light natural breakfast with free orange juice.

A five-mile jogging event starts at 6:30 a.m. Grundy commented that those campers who are still asleep at that time stand a good chance of being jogged over, as the course runs through the campout area.

There will be three categories of runners for both male and female joggers. The Varsity division includes those up to the age 18; the Open division is for those from 19 to 29; and the Masters group includes everyone else.

All runners will begin at the same time. The semi-finished course consists of two times around a 2½-mile loop which leads across grassy areas and undulating

prairie, past two small lakes and a wooded area, and up and over a small hill.

The morning's other activities will include the presentation of a guest speaker in Frank Bellinger's political science class at 8 a.m.; a "swamp tromp" during which environmental instructor Hal Cohn will examine the ecology of the marsh on Lambert Road; a lecture and discussion program on the use of solar energy for DuPage county; a prairie walk led by biology instructor Russell Kirt; and an all-day program at Willowbrook Nature Center under the direction of Dr. Bob Beaver. The tours will start at 10 a.m.

Exhibits will be displayed in A1000 and A1108. Group discussions will be held on the RTA energy simulator, the proposed bike trails in DuPage county, and subterranean homes.

For more information, call Grundy at ext. 2143.

Top poets to be picked

All the entries are in and the judges will soon decide who will win \$100 in the 1980 Poetry Contest here.

Students and guests are invited to join the winners at the Awards Evening & Spring Poetry Reading on Friday, April 11, in K127 from 7 to 10 p.m. Three prizes will be given to top poets including a first prize of \$100, second place of \$50 and third place of \$25. The winning poems will be read at the end of the evening. Refreshments will be served.

Form new SA group

An open meeting for faculty members is set for April 8 in order to find out who cares about offering educational programs through an arm of the Student Activities office.

The newly-formed Educational Programs Committee of the Student Activities Program Board will meet at 3 p.m. in A3028. According to Jim Houston of Student Activities, the purpose of this initial meeting will be to discuss the direction of the committee and to begin to develop specific programs for the coming school year.

Programs sponsored by this committee are intended to complement the classroom

experience but they need not be strictly academic in nature. Seminars, field trips, encounter groups, and dinner-theatre groups could be included.

The committee will work directly with faculty members in setting up programs and events which tie in with a given class or academic area of the college.

Since the committee is still in its formation stages, no specific students and faculty have been appointed as committee members, according to Houston.

Anyone interested in being in on the ground floor when the committee begins its planning is urged to attend.

Can DuPage afford more full-time faculty?

By James R. Krueger

The ratio of full-time and part-time faculty here in the next six years caused some concern last week at a Board of Trustees workshop.

The present ratio is 56 to 44.

The office of Planning and Research has provided a conservative enrollment estimate of a 33,293 total head count by the fall of 1986, with the number possibly reaching as high as 37,398.

The office also predicts a sharp increase in enrollment by 1981, conservatively estimating that the total head count will jump 7.6 percent over that of fall, 1980. Its highest estimate for that period is 12.3 percent.

Seven projections which either increased, decreased or held constant the full-/part-time faculty ratio were presented at the workshop by Kenneth Kolbet, vice

president of administrative affairs, and controller Howard Owens.

Three of the projections raised this ratio to either 60/40 or 70/30. In each of these projections the college registered a deficit of more than \$1 million by 1985.

In the other four projections the full-time, part-time teacher ratio was either held at its present level or decreased to 53/37. In half of these projections the college had a surplus of funds and in the other half registered a deficit of less than \$1 million by 1985.

At the workshop, President Harold McAninch said a full-time, part-time teacher ratio of 60/40 would be "unacceptable" and would cost too much money.

A question was raised by James Schindler, a trustee, about the educational quality at the college because of the present ratio. But McAninch said that he did

not know what effect this ratio had on quality.

Another Board member, Evelyn Zerfoss, said that a minor change in the teacher ratio could have a drastic effect on the college budget in future years.

McAninch said that if the teachers were to get the raises that they want the college would have to either hold the present teacher ratio constant or increase the number of students per teacher.

In an interview this week with a Courier reporter, McAninch said again that under the present financial plan and college growth rate of two percent a full-time, part-time teacher ratio of 60/40 would be "unacceptable financially."

To give the teachers the raises that they want involves more variables than those he mentioned at the workshop, he said.

One of the variables is the possibility of a

tuition hike.

McAninch added that he would "hate to see" any higher percentage of part-time teachers. He noted that next year the percentage of full-time faculty would rise slightly due to the hiring of seven new full-time teachers.

McAninch said that full-time faculty do a "better job in advising and committee work because it's their job." Part-time teachers don't have the commitment that full-time teachers do because it's "not their profession," he added.

McAninch said he did not foresee any trend toward increasing the percentage of part-time teachers, who are paid less.

He said the college's reputation is to give a "quality education." Should the college ever be in deficit, he said he would "cut back somewhere else" rather than tamper with the full-time part-time teacher ratio.



Brass attend conference

At least 12 college employees, mostly administrators, were in San Francisco this week at the annual meeting of the American Association of Community and Junior Colleges.

Attending the conference were: Dr. Harold McAninch, president; Ted Tilton, provost, Main Campus; Tom Thomas, provost, DuPage Open Campus; Dick Wood, executive dean of instruction; Bill Gooch, dean of occupational and vocational education; Cynthia Ingols, associate dean of social and behavioral sciences; Ron Fordonski, associate dean of business and services; Sharon Bradwish, regional director of extension; Joan Bevelaqua, director of the business and industry institute; Don Carlson, director of campus services; Pat Wager, alumni coordinator; and Bill Doster, chairman of the Faculty Senate.



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May earn credit during vacations

A series of one-week courses will double as vacations for students who enjoy the out-of-doors. Among the classes scheduled for this summer through the Alpha Program are a June 8-14 trip to the archeological dig near Kampsville, Ill., a one-week trip in mid-July to the wilderness area of northern Minnesota, and a third program in which students can form their own study-vacations.

The trip to the Kampsville site is planned for the archeologically rich area that includes the Koster and Kahokia sites. A three-quarter hour course in field archeology is being offered cooperatively by CD and Northwestern University Field Archeology School, and gives students the opportunity to learn many of the skills used in excavation of an actual site.

The archeology course is designed to accommodate beginners and those with knowledge of the sites.

Those students interested in the wilderness and biology may want to sign up for a one-week three-credit course in Canadian Ecology scheduled July 11-20. Participants will travel by bus to Ely, Minn., where groups will take off in canoes to explore the wilderness of Boundary Waters National Park

(US) and Quetico Provincial Park (Canada).

Tailored to meet the needs of the students, the Canadian Ecology course may be arranged at a slow pace for those new to the wilderness, at a medium speed for those who want time for extended field observation and study, and at a faster pace for those adventurers who want to find excitement through long, hard days and exploration of the more remote areas of the wilderness.

Another method of combining learning with vacations is through setting up courses where the vacation's location is the subject for study.

Working through the Evening Learning Community in the Alpha program, one student used her vacation in Spain to work on credits in English and history. Before departure, she read and studied about the Spanish Inquisition, and upon her return, she completed projects based on her travel.

Those interested in these types of learning experiences can get more information about both the organized programs and the individualized study options by calling the Alpha Office at ext. 2356.

New theatre company faces stumbling blocks

By Tom Schlueter

The future looks good for a new theater company in DuPage County, but today's economic problems are making it hard to survive.

Carter Carroll, CD history instructor, is a vice-president on the board of trustees of the aptly named "New Theater Company," and is well aware of the stumbling blocks facing his association.

"It's time DuPage County got a theater," he says, "but the greatest difficulty facing any new theater group, of course, is money."

It is expensive to put on a show - between \$8,000 and \$25,000, depending on the play and how long it runs.

Theater companies rely heavily on grants, and funds are slow in coming in the early days because people are reluctant to invest in an unproven product. Some business sources have been tapped, but, in Carroll's words, "We have a long way to go."

The New Theater Company is made up of people from every professional walk of life. Business executives, educators, lawyers, doctors and even newscaster John Drury, of WGN News, are on the board of trustees.

The philosophy of the company is to combine educational aspects along with entertainment. The

plays will be selected considering both aspects.

Carroll said that all the plays will be top-notch, quality productions, kind of like Pheasant Run without the "fluff."

The theater itself is located in Lincoln Center in Downers Grove in a renovated schoolhouse, and the New Theater Company will produce the first plays put on there. Carroll is excited about the new theater.

"Although we're residing in Downers Grove, we want to appeal to all of DuPage County. We are not the Downers Grove Theater Company," he said.

Carroll said they are hoping for a May opening but foresees the possibility of being delayed until fall.

"We are interested in quality, not quantity. We'd like to open in May, but if the money's not there it might not be until fall. I would hope it doesn't delay any longer than that because then people start losing interest," Carroll said.

Carroll hopes that with all the belt tightening going on these days people still will have the \$4 to \$6 it will cost to see a play. If the company doesn't have the support of the community, the funds will dry up and the New Theater Company will fail.

Bikers 'pedal' idea to students

By Tom King

They want \$1.25 for a gallon of gasoline. Oil, shocks, mufflers, speeding and parking tickets, and waiting in traffic jams makes you wonder if you save any money going to CD.

Robert Satterfield, a biology instructor, and Mike DeBoer of Student Activities, have found an alternative means of transportation called biking.

Satterfield and DeBoer have provided a bicycle-route map which can be found in A2059, Student Activities, to encourage students to take up pedaling to school.

"So far we only have two practical routes mapped out and we hope that students will stop in and contribute their own bicycle routes," said Satterfield.

"Eventually we want to add to the map various safe routes, and identify such hazards as bad roads, dangerous areas, and even routes that contain vicious dogs."

Satterfield recalled one biking afternoon when he made the deci-

sion to feed a German shepherd his bike if the animal got any closer.

But Satterfield still plans on riding his bike to CD at least three times a week when the weather permits. "I save money and it is good exercise and healthy."

Riding a bike here may be good for the heart and pocketbook, but where do you keep the bike? Satterfield and DeBoer both keep their bikes inside the building. There is nowhere else to park.

"I would not leave my bike outside. It takes courage for a student to ride a bike to CD," said Satterfield. He hopes that the college will offer sufficient facilities for bikers.

Satterfield foresees some problems mapping out student bike routes that come from the south

side of campus. Roads like Route 53, Butterfield Road, and Ogden Avenue are not designed for bicycle riders, according to Satterfield.

Holmbo concert tickets on sale

Tickets for the Dave Holmbo concert to be held next month are now available in Student Activities, A2059. Tickets will cost \$2.50 in advance, and \$3 at the door.

Sponsored by campus Christian Fellowship and Student Activities, the concert will be held in the Campus Center, K Bldg., May 10, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

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Musical opens tonight

During rehearsals for "West Side Story" this group of dancers worked through some of the intricate fight sequences. The CD production of this well-known musical runs April 3, 4, 5, 10, 11 and 12 in the M Bldg. Performing Arts Center. Curtain time is 8:15 p.m.

Photo by Mary Ricciardi

Student Activities Films

49Duel

The first made-for-T.V. movie ever to be classified as cinematic art, this stunningly exciting, 1971, man vs. machine suspense helped to launch the career of director Steven Spielberg (Sugarland Express, Jaws). A minor classic of the action genre.

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Center to offer dining with view

By Lisa Tuttle

The student center in the new LRC will offer future CD students a wide variety of facilities.

The first of the three floors, called the Concourse, will house the student lounge while the second and third floors will be devoted to administration and the LRC.

Ron Lemme, vice president of Planning and Information, explains that the student center will be largely used for food service and a book store.

The lounge will have seating for conversation and study. Down the corridor will be the main dining room which will have a salad bar, a hot food bar, and a quick food area. The room is to be semi-circular shaped and surrounded by glass to give a view of the marsh.

To the side of the cafeteria will be a formal dining room with possible waitress service.

Ernie Gibson, director of Auxiliary Enterprises, said the snack bar will probably open very early in the morning, possibly about 6 a.m., and will stay open until 9 or 10 p.m. He added that during the peak hours, from about 10:30 a.m. to 3 p.m., the snack bar will expand itself into a full-scale cafeteria with a larger food service operation. Then, once the peak hours have passed, it would revert to snack bar status for the remainder of the day.

There is also a possibility, Gibson said, that if business is good enough at some time in the evening, the cafeteria service

could be included again at that time.

Gibson also explained that the food service area will feature menus in braille and will be equipped with counters which will allow access for wheelchairs. Those with special food needs, such as people with heart conditions or diabetes, will be able to get specially prepared meals by presenting a note from a doctor.

The book store, although it won't be large enough to handle books, will carry day to day supplies and novelty items such as sweatshirts, candies, etc.

Behind the lounge there will be a multi-purpose room for club meetings. Lemme said there is a possibility that the wall between the rooms will open to

accommodate a stage for concerts.

A games room at one side of the student lounge will include ping pong and pool tables and electronic games. A box office for ticket sales and equipment rental will be moved from A Bldg. to the new LRC.

A TV room adjacent to the lounge may be divided into two rooms so that students may have a choice of two programs.

There will be another meeting room for clubs, organizations, or any group that needs a meeting place.

Lemme said that the groundbreaking for the LRC will take place late this summer and students can expect to have full use of the student center by early 1983.

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The recipient will be awarded the scholarship at a dinner meeting on May 13. Application deadline is April 25. Applications are available in K142. For more information, call ext. 2251.

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Head Baseball coach Steve Kranz goes over some of the fundamentals of the game with his team at a recent practice. The Chaparrals finally got into the win column with a 9-4 victory over the Lewis JV. Kranz will be assisted this year by new coach Ed Planert.

Photo by Tom Nelson

Chaps split twinbill, move record to 1-3

A team with a .206 batting average and 6.12 earned run average isn't going to scare too many opponents, but CD baseball Coach Steve Kranz isn't worried about his team this year.

"We've probably the toughest schedule of any team in the state," Kranz said. "That will cost us some games, but we'll be better off for it later in the year."

Kranz and the Chaps collected their first victory of the season on March 27, beating Lewis University's junior varsity squad in the nightcap of a twin bill, 9-4.

DuPage lost the opening game, 4-2, as the Chaparrals managed only two hits. Freshman Rick DelGrosso was the starting and losing pitcher, allowing three hits and six walks in 5 1/3 innings.

The Chaps sat with their bats on their shoulders much of the game, going down on strikes 11 times, six without swinging. The team scored in the first when sophomore Sam Testa singled, stole second and scored on a single by freshman Mike Bohaboy. The other DuPage run scored in the fourth when Bohaboy walked, advanced to second on an error, moved to third on a ground out and scored on a passed ball.

The second game with Lewis was not much better at the outset. Sophomore Ben Danner went the distance for DuPage, but he was rocked by Lewis in the first frame. Danner retired the first two batters, but surrendered homers to the next two and a double to the No. 5 hitter before finally retiring the side.

DuPage fell behind 3-0 when Danner gave up hits to the first three Lewis batters in the second inning, but the hurler calmed down and retired eight in a row to keep himself in the game.

The Chaps trailed 4-2 entering the seventh inning when the slumbering offense finally awoke. Freshman outfielder Dave Danner helped his brother with a single to open the seventh. Testa walked and Bohaboy was hit by a pitch to load the bases. Freshman catcher Scott Johns lashed a single to right to score the tying runs, and with one out, sophomore Dan Brady singled Johns in with the winning run. Freshman John Cozzi followed with a towering triple to center field to score two more runs, and the final two DuPage runs scored on wild pitches.

The victory lifted DuPage's record to 1-3 for the year.

As a team, DuPage is hitting only .206 after four games, but Kranz noted that after the first five games of last year the Chaps were hitting only about .196. That team ended the season with a 27-8 record. The second-year coach did express satisfaction with his team's .946 fielding average.

"We've committed six errors in four games, but four of those came in one inning," Kranz said. "Our percentage is one of the top in the state."

Sophomore third baseman Mark Montgomery is the team's leading hitter with a .444 average, including one home run.

Team size doesn't hurt trackers' potential

By Andi Konrath

The CD outdoor track may seem small now with only some 15 members, but their concentrated strength may be enough to establish more national qualifiers and point totals than last year's squad.

"The present team is probably the smallest we've had, compared to past DuPage teams, but the people left on the team have a tremendous amount of ability," coach Ron Ottoson stated.

"We will have trouble winning some invitationals which we won last year because of lack of numbers, but the quality people are still with us. The only weak spot, which is traditionally weak, is the 100 and 220 yd. dashes."

As far as repeating last year's state championship (which was later stripped on a technicality), coach Ottoson feels the lack of numbers will hurt them again but expects more quality.

"We might end up with as many, maybe more, qualifiers and double the number of

points," he said.

As things stand now, Parkland has the best shot at the state title, according to Ottoson.

At the last indoor meet, although no scores were kept, there were impressive victories.

Mark Rau won the 1/4 mile and intermediate hurdles. Jim Sokolowski won the 100-yd. dash and was second in the high hurdles. Tom Fieweger was first in the shot put and placed in the discus. Steve Stricker displayed his talent in the pole vault. Other good performances were by the relay team of Anthony McGill, Bob Palm, Jim Sokolowski and Mark Rau, and distance runners Tim Mieskiwicz and Vern Francissam.

The first big meet for the CD team is the Eastern Illinois invitational to be held this Saturday.

Anyone interested in running sprints for the team can contact coach Ron Ottoson.



A Chaparral takes a hurdle at the recent Northwestern meet. Although this year's team is small it is not lacking in power. The trackers open their season with a meet this Saturday at the Eastern Illinois Invitational.

Photo by Mike Arenberg

Spring intramurals has something for everyone

If sitting inside all winter has got you down, then the CD intramural program might be the answer to your problems. Offering 14 activities, intramurals has something for everyone. Intramural director Don Klaas welcomes students, teachers, and faculty to participate in this spring's programs.

SPORT	ENTRY DEADLINE	PLAY BEGINS
Volleyball	April 4	April 9
1 on 1 contest	April 9	April 14
Fencing	April 10	April 16
Racquetball	April 10	April 14
Soccer	April 18	April 23

Golf	None	April 28
Softball	April 24	April 30
Tennis	May 7	May 12
Little 500		
Bike Race	TBA	TBA
Archery	May 9	May 14
Horseshoes	May 20	May 22

Also, there will be Open Gym from noon to 1:30 p.m. daily, while the Weight Room will be open from noon to 2 p.m. daily. Also this spring there will be open swimming from 12:45-2:45 p.m. Monday and Wednesday at the B. R. Ryall YMCA. For more information, contact Don Klaas at ext. 2466.

'First team' for women trackers has good depth and field

Women's track is a relatively new event for many community colleges, but College of DuPage Coach Mike Considine is expecting to field a deep and talented team as the women of DuPage start their first full season of outdoor track competition.

The Dupers competed in one meet last season, but under the direction of Considine the women have already lined up nine meets for 1980.

"This is really our first team," Considine said, "but we hope to give Triton a good run this year."

"With a team returning from last season, Triton is expected to be the favorite in the state," Considine stated. Harper and Oakton are also expected to field squads.

"We'll have every event covered with at least two performers," the DuPage coach said of his team. "In several cases that will require athletes to double or triple up on events, but we have some good people."

Among DuPage's top prospects is freshman Lori Johnson, who placed second in the state last year in the half-mile. In her first practice meet of this season, she won the high jump event with a leap of 5-0 and placed second in the long jump at 16-0.

The only returning runner from last

year's team, Anita Kasper, is the Dupers' top sprinter and hurdler. In the practice meet, she finished third in the long jump, fourth in the 220-yard dash and fifth in the 100-yard dash.

Also going out for the team are sophomore Peggy Basic, who set a school record in the mile at Benet Academy; freshmen Jennifer Craig, Cathy Senderak, Lorraine LaFrance, Sheryl Collins, Lynn Shannon, and sophomore Diane Fisher.

"Shannon is good with the discus and will throw the shot and javelin too," Considine said. "Fisher runs seven or eight miles a day and will handle the long distances for us. Johnson is our top prospect and could place in three events (long jump, high jump and half-mile) at nationals."

HOCKEY BANQUET APRIL 17

A banquet to honor DuPage's 1980 NJCAA ice hockey champions will be held April 17 at 7 p.m. at Orgo's Restaurant at York and Butterfield Rds. in Hillside, Ill.

Tickets for the gala evening are on sale at the athletic office for \$8. Students, instructors, and administrators are encouraged to attend.



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