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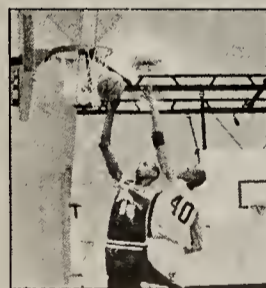
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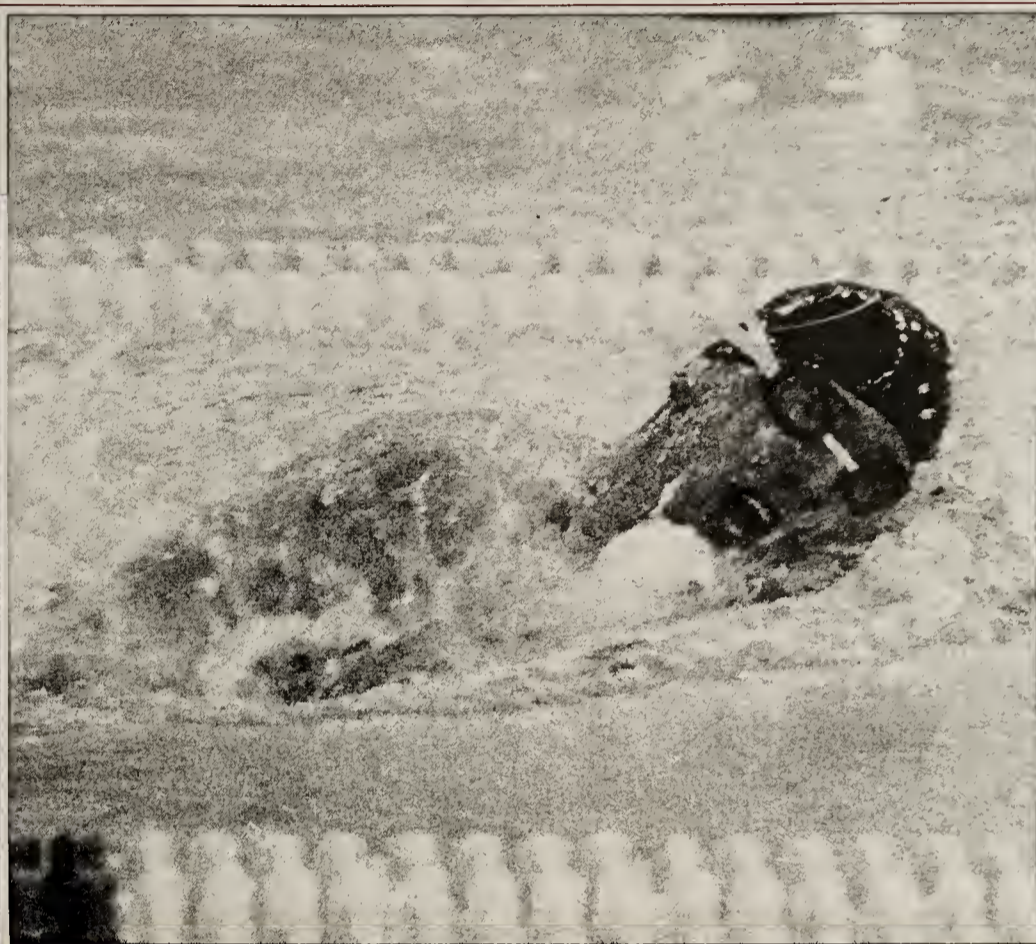
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—photo by Andy Beier

Dave Kinsella broke four state records and helped lead the men's swim team to victory in last weekend's state championship meet. See story on page 19.

SGA plans retreat to try and refocus its priorities

by Laura Ingraham
News Editor

A retreat is being prepared for the members of Student Government to go on March 10. The breakdown in the office earlier last month left the Senate in need of some time for rebuilding.

"By taking our situation off campus and going to an unfamiliar place where we know we are going to be dealing with a teams course, we will be working as a team, everyone together, and we are going to incorporate student government issues and our concerns into this course," Michele Malek, Student Body President said.

The teams course will be a variety of challenges including wall climbing.

"We'll be dealing with not only the problem of getting through the course but the problems that we'll be learning from, so hopefully when the Senate comes back from the retreat all refreshed, we will have direction on where to go."

The Senate has cut down on the cost of the day

tremendously by cutting out the transportation and food.

"Part of the problem we have as far as training the Senate or having that continuity that sometimes break down is that fact that we have spring elections and fall elections and in between there we have people coming and going, so there is never a Senator who is elected for the whole year and then stays the whole year," Malek explained.

Malek is working on a starting a type of training program lead by a faculty member, someone who will always be here, so that the student government will have continuity.

"The only way people learn is by looking into old files and asking Meri Phillips, (director of Student Activities) all the questions," Malek said.

In addition to the retreat, the senate has been busy with other issues. It has passed the initial steps to have a co-advisor. Meri Phillips will still be the advisor but would have a co-advisor to assist her.

"We want to have consistent training," Malek

said.

The student ID card issue is now complete and the committee in charge of the card is finished meeting. For anyone who wants a free student ID card with a picture will be able to get one from the Physical Education office starting next quarter.

There is now also more access to 30 minute parking, which may take care of part of the parking issue.

At the last senate meeting, the Inter Clubs and Organization Counsel (ICOC) charge was also passed.

"It will allow the clubs to all get together in one place, having representative from each club or whoever wants to attend," Malek said. "At the next Senate meeting we are electing a chair for ICOC, it will probably be a senator, to represent Student Government."

On the agenda for the ICOC is the clubs room. The counsel is to discuss whose room it is and will talk about what can be posted in the windows.

Plans are in the making for a "open house" that will introduce the clubs room everyone.

Club council replaced by ICOC

by Laura Ingraham
News Editor

Due to lack of responsibility and interest there was a problem getting Inter-Clubs Council (ICC) to work. Inter-Clubs and Organizations Council (ICOC) will replace ICC and hold its introductory meeting on March 11.

The ICOC will be considered the "official voice" of all student clubs and organizations on campus, with the exception of Student Government Association (SGA). SGA will not have a vote according to the ICOC committee charge, Aimee Greening, SGA vice-president, will be vice-chairman and Kathleen Orahoad will be chairman.

"By bringing it through SGA people will be held accountable," Greening said.

The reason it is being put in place is because each individual club had to talk to administration, or talk to student activities or whomever, and they don't have as much power as they would if they talked combined and also student activities will have the opportunity to talk to all the clubs at once.

ICOC will help the communication between the school and the clubs by more readily informed on everything that is going on.

"There will be benefits in this for each and every club," Greening said.

There are a few clubs that are having a problem with the idea of ICOC.

"Student Government Association right now I believe has a really bad reputation, that's just honest we really do, so it is hard for us to get involved in anything," Greening explained. "We are trying to work for the students this will not benefit SGA at all."

SGA will not get any funds from ICOC, they will just work with ICOC doing paperwork. ICOC will be discussing the idea of a club fair to be held during Course Schedule Planning Session in the Summer, so incoming students can get interested in the different clubs offered at COD.

Club News

Edited By
Chris LaFortune

Black Student Union:

Formerly known as Black Awareness Student Association, this club promotes ethnic pride, unity, and academic support on behalf of African/American culture. For info, call Rolie Steele at ext. 2033 or Richard Simmons at ext. 3383.

International Students Organization:

Also presents International Fest '96 on April 4 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Come see and taste a diversity of cultures through talented performers, ethnic restaurants, artists . . . and more.

Scuba Club:

Helps scuba divers keep active and well informed. For info, call Al Zamsky at ext. 2797 or ext. 2631.

A Model United Nations:

If you want to become informed about cultures and how to solve international problems in a hands-on manner—come join us! The group

meets at 3 p.m. Thursdays, in IC 2084. For information, call ext. 2012.

InterVarsity Campus Christian Fellowship:

An interdenominational Christian fellowship; focuses on Bible studies and service to the community; encourages activities with international students on campus. For information, call Bill Pehrson at ext. 2479 or Kent Richter at ext. 2202.

Campus Advance:

This club is a non-denominational Christian group committed to making the Bible relatable to today. It meets every Thursday at noon in SRC 1580 and at night at 9:30 p.m. in the cafeteria.

Circle K:

How many people does it take to change the world. Just one - you! Circle K, the world's largest college community service organization, is having a new members meeting Monday at 6 p.m. in SRC 1580. Call ext. 2314 for info.

Cornerstones:

Bisexual, gay, lesbian and straight individuals join together for group discussion, awareness of issues and sponsorship of related educational programs. For more information, call Hal Temple at ext. 2662 or Mary Ann Kriegelstein at ext. 2170.

Latino Ethnic Awareness Association:

Encourages awareness of the past,

present and future of Hispanic culture and offers speakers, field trips and other programs. For information, call Leo Torres at ext. 3315 or Edith Jaco at ext. 3332.

Women's Coalition:

This club is for students interested in sharing their experiences of being a woman in this society. It meets every Tuesday at 2 p.m. in IC 2027. For further information call Diana Fitzwater at ext. 2078.

Helmet Heads:

Helmet Heads is currently searching for new member. This club promotes bicycling and provides a forum for members to participate in planned trips. For info, call Misty Sheehan at ext. 3408 or Robert Sobie at ext. 2432.

Arts Alliance:

Commits to the growth of a local visual and performing arts scene and an accompanying community of artists and art lovers. For information, call Werner J. Kriegelstein at ext. 2170.

Native American Club:

Fosters interests in North American tribal peoples through education and experience and provides a link for the college and community to information. For more info, call James Frank at ext. 2013 or Marilyn Johnson at ext. 2172.

Newman Club:

Join us during this special season

of Lent for Sunday liturgy celebration at 8 p.m. at St. James Church on Park and 22nd Street.

Japanese Culture Club:

Also known as "Project Anime," the club is a new addition to the campus. Come on down and find out what we are about. Our meeting day is every Thurs. For more information, call ext. 2019.

Great Commission Students:

Hosts the Friday Night Bible Study every Friday night at 7:30 p.m. in SRC 1580 with fun activities afterward. This group focuses on fulfilling the Great Commission of Jesus Christ in our generation. For information contact Mike or Barbara at 469-0980.

BASIC:

Brothers and Sisters in Christ is a Christian club that provides the opportunity to be involved in Bible studies, outreach projects and activities that help people grow in their spiritual lives. It meets Wednesday evenings. For information contact Dean Peterson at 858-2800 ext. 3036.

Sci-Fi/Fantasy Club:

Provides a forum in which members can share and engage in a variety of activities and interests related to the worlds of science fiction and fantasy, including books, movies, television, comics, role-playing games and other activities. For information, call James Allen at ext. 3421.

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LeDuc, Instructor
Davea (not offered) Glen Ellyn #32886
LLC #36081 NCTR #36083 WCTR #36082

Human Services 291:

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This course will focus on the typical problems presented to the counselor or working with stepfamilies, as well as techniques used in assessing and building on strengths. Three weeks, Friday 8:30-12:20 April 12 through April 26. 1 credit
Davea #36151 Glen Ellyn #36104
LLC #36148 NCTR #36152 WCTR #36149

Human Services 291

HIV-AIDS UPDATE

A review of the current demographic data and research on the incidence, treatment and prevention of AIDS. Information about local programs specializing in working with the AIDS client will be provided along with counseling strategies and techniques for the clinician. Saturday 9:00-3:00. April 20 & May 4. 1 credit
Dwyer, Instructor
Davea #36162 Glen Ellyn #35649 LLC #36961
NCTR #36164 WCTR #36163

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Elements of descriptive and inferential statistics. Communication with data descriptions and graphs. Probability principles and their use in developing probability distributions. Monday & Wednesday 4:30-6:00pm. 5 credits
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Tallman, Instructor
Davea #36179 LLC #36178 Glen Ellyn #36200
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An exploration of how the state of your emotional and mental health directly impacts the state of your physical health. Monday 9:00-11:50am 3 credits
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POLICE BLOTTER



Edited By
Chris LaFortune

Feb. 23

A victim on crutches approached a Public Safety officer asking to make a report of an injury. According to the victim, she had fallen the day before. She had left class at 8:45 a.m. and was heading to her car. As she started down the stairs in stairwell 3, the victim fell and rolled to a landing. There were no witnesses to the fall, and she got up and proceeded to her next class. When she got home, the victim noticed that her ankle had swollen and was hurting.

Feb. 25

At 11 a.m., Public Safety was advised of a theft at a computer show being held in the PE Building. Security at the show described the suspect as being male, possibly African-American, with a dark afro

style hair and wearing a trench coat. The suspect had taken a HP SureStop CD Writer from a booth. The suspect was later apprehended attempting to leave the building and was identified by security.

Feb. 26

At 8:04 a.m. a car fire was reported on College Rd. The fire department was dispatched at 8:14 and the fire was extinguished 25 minutes later. The owner of the car reported to be driving north on Park Blvd. when flames began to come out from under the hood. The victim then pulled onto College Rd. and got out of the car.

Feb. 28

Public Safety received a report of the loss of a 14K gold heart on Feb. 26. The victim stated that she last observed the heart on Feb. 26 at around 12 p.m. in IC 2G. She left from class and headed to her car in Lot 2. She drove home and then realized that the clasp on her necklace had broken and the heart was missing.

Feb. 29

At 10:27 a.m., Public Safety received a report of a damaged vehicle. The complainant had parked the car in Lot 8 at 9 a.m. Returning at 10:27 a.m., the complainant noticed a small hole in the passenger window sliding side door. The window was inspected and was found to have a small hole which had shattered the window. The hole could have been caused by a rock or a BB pellet.

In Brief . . .

TECHNOLOGY PROGRAM

The Glen Ellyn Kiwanis Club is offering a \$500. scholarship to a student in the Technology Program. Contact Financial Aid for further information.

BROWN BAG

On March 7 at 12 p.m. in SRC 1048, Hal Cohen will give a lecture entitled "Penguins Do It in the Snow."

On March 13 in SRC 1046 at 12 p.m., the American Association for Women in Community Colleges will be sponsoring a brown bag lunch that will promote and support women at COD in their pursuit of professional, educational, and personal goals.

STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

The COD Speech Team won the Community College Division of the 1996 Illinois Intercollegiate Forensics Association State Championships March 1-2.

COD HOME PAGE

Members of the college family are invited to visit COD's informative home page, portions of which are now up and running on the Internet. The home page address is <http://www.cod.edu/>.

ARTS BY WOMEN FOR WOMEN

On March 9, from 7 to 10 p.m. in SRC 2800, an there will be an evening of Visual and Performing Arts by Women for Women. Any women artists who would like to participate should call Diana at ext. 2078 or Mary Ann Krieglestein at 790-6600. There is a \$10 suggested donation.

STUDENT PARENT CO-OP

The Student/Parent co-op provide childcare for children 3, 4, and 5 years old while parent is in class on the main campus. Registration is now being held for Spring Quarter. For information call Jan or Mary at ext. 2422.

FILE BY PHONE

Many students can use TeleFile, an electronic filing system that allows certain taxpayers to file using a touch-tone phone. Students who are single with no dependents, with income under \$50,000, and who receive the special TeleFile booklet can file by phone. TeleFile is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Refund should be received in 21 days. So look for the special TeleFile package in the mail.

JUDGE TO DISCUSS THE LAW

On March 13, Phi Theta Kappa is sponsoring a presentation by Associate Judge Jane Mitton, a sitting Judge in the DuPage Family Court. Mitton will speak and answer question about domestic legal issues such as divorce, child custody, alimony, and domestic violence. The event will take place in SRC 2800 at 3 p.m. for information call ext. 3053.

EXCEL COURSE

On March 19 and 21 in Building K, room108 from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. Intermediate Microsoft Excell for Windows will be offered by the COD Business and Professional Institute. The seminar is designed for the experienced Excel user who want to learn the use of macros and workbooks in Excell. the course fees is \$155 for information call ext. 2716.

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Baroness speaks of her work in Arts Center

by Laura Ingraham
News Editor

Guests at the Arts Center Mainstage March 4, had the privilege of meeting Lady Caroline Cox, Deputy Speaker in The House of Lords, England.

Lady Cox spoke of the abominations that are being suffered throughout the world. The Baroness then shared her experiences and explained the help that is needed for the most isolated people of the world.

Refreshments were served in the Arts Center Lobby where Baroness Cox made an introductory visit to meet guests.

Pre-speech music was provided by Talmige and Rebecca French of Wheaton. They sang "Children of the World" as guests prepared for the Baroness to speak.

"This is a great honor to play for the Baroness," Talmige French said.

Lady Caroline Cox has been Deputy Speaker since 1986 and she is known for her extraordinary humanitarian efforts.

The Baroness Cox of Queensbury has received the Garbis Papazian award for outstanding contributions to the Armenian cause and community. She has been co-director of the Educational Research Trust since 1980.

The Baroness is also responsible for the British government's support of humanitarian aid to Karabakh.

She is also a member of the board

of Management Christian Solidarity International, UK (CSI).

CSI is a Christian human rights organization which aims to defend the rights of Christians everywhere, through prayer, campaigning and practical action.

In addition to all of these things, Lady Cox also has experience in being a nurse, a wife, a mother of 3 children and a grandmother of 6 children.

Her life has been threatened many times, yet the Baroness travels around with only six unarmed people into countries that are usually in the middle of war, giving aid any way she can.

In her speech, the Baroness told of the families in Sudan that were killed and of women and children being made into slaves.

In response to this, CSI decided to make cash available to buy back Sudanese women and children captured by Arab slavers.

One such incident Lady Caroline Cox spoke of was of the man who attempted to buy back his wife and younger daughter.

He didn't have enough to buy back his 9-year old daughter because the Arab slaver was going to make her his concubine.

The Baroness spoke of many such atrocities, and through all this horror, the people remain courageous and dignified.

Many of those she helps say "Thank you, we thought the world had forgotten us. The fact that you are here gives us the strength to continue."



—photo by Andy Beier

Lady Caroline Cox, Deputy Speaker in The House of Lords and Jean Ford, Coordinator of Travel and Tourism embrace in the Art Center Lobby following the Baroness' speech.

Lady Cox told the guests that the hardest thing about her work is leaving behind the people in those situations and returning to the luxuries of life.

"You take their grief in your heart," the baroness said.

Presently, work is being done to help the Kurds in Iran, who have had many violations of human rights occur against them.

"They are very much in our hearts," Lady Caroline Cox said.

In addition to her speech, the Baroness presented Walt Packard, vice president of Academic and Student Affairs, a copy of "Ethic Cleansing in Progress, War in Nagorno Karabakh" as a contribution to the LRC.

The book is written by Lady Cox and John Eibner.

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Lack of funding reason behind tuition increase

by Laura Ingraham
News Editor

The main reason behind the recent raise in tuition, according to college administration, was a lack of funding.

The college has four sources of funds, a little over half of which comes from local property taxes. Under 20 percent comes from the state and 25 percent from tuition.

"The tax cap restricts the other monies, so it all goes into one big pot and then you are just talking about how you are going to spend money out of it," Tom Ryan, director and controller Financial Affairs, said.

The tuition increase has been in the planning process for a year.

"What we did then was make the decision to raise tuition then. It was approved this year, but last year they made the decision and they

actually approved last year the two dollar increase and then they did again this year," Ryan explained.

The Board of Trustees has reduced construction projects in an attempt to save money. A building in Addison was put on hold to reduce costs along with other such projects. The number of staff at the college has also been reduced, and the board cut back on some of the computer equipment.

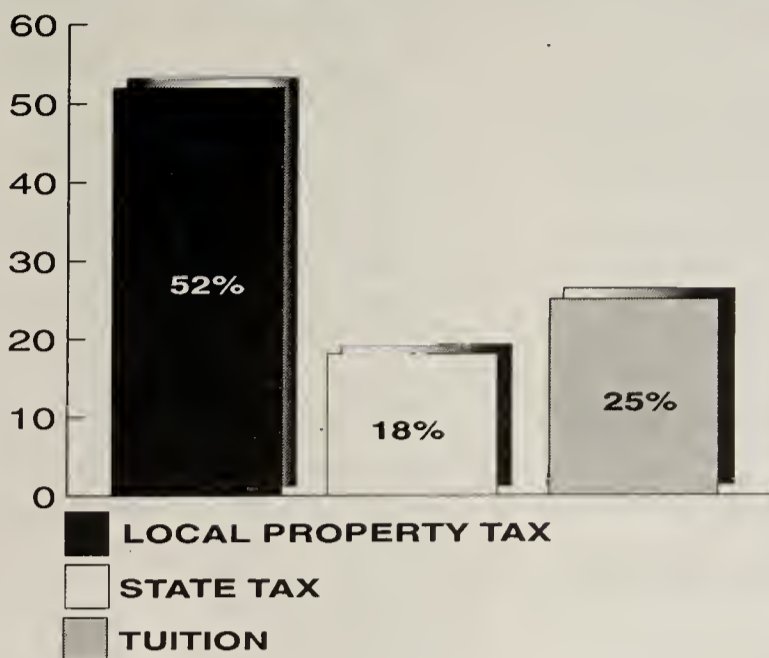
"The issue really is, if you don't raise tuition, you have to go back and continue to cut staff and stop more projects," Ryan said. "You have to balance things when the ultimate goal is giving the students a good educational experience."

With less than 20% of the college's funds coming from state sources there was a need for the tuition increase.

The COD Board of Trustees had to increase tuition to help insure the college a good financial future.

Now with the tuition increase it can do just that.

BREAKDOWN OF HOW A COD STUDENT'S EDUCATION IS PAID



Ex-student leaders feel oppressed by administration

by Laura Ingraham
News Editor

The removal of Patrick Kelly and James Saldana from office has proven not to silence them. On Feb. 28 the first issue of an "underground" newsletter surfaced.

The *Student Insurgent* is the newest attempt of Kelly and Saldana to be heard. The first issue was on bright orange paper and was reportedly produced using a \$100 private donation.

"The newsletter is intended to be a vehicle to carry out promises to the students. We don't recognize the authority of the forcible and illegal removal from office by college authorities," Kelly explained. "To fulfill our terms for the students, we created the paper."

Since Kelly continues to claim that his removal from office was against SGA rules and is not viable, he plans to remain as vice-chair of the community college sector with the Illinois Board of Higher Education Student Advisory Board. The board was developed to work on student issues in community college.

The first issue of the newsletter included an attempt by Kelly to discredit the COD administration and a letter by Mark Faulkner claiming no one took the protest serious at the COD Board of Trustee meeting Feb. 14.

Faulkner goes on to explain his need for money and his wish for the tax payers of DuPage County, whom he considers wealthy, to pay added taxes to prevent the tuition from being raised.

The newsletter also included a series of cartoons depicting the COD board as "money hungry".

Feeling that they are being oppressed by the college, Kelly and Saldana plan to continue to publish the newsletter until the end of what they consider their term.

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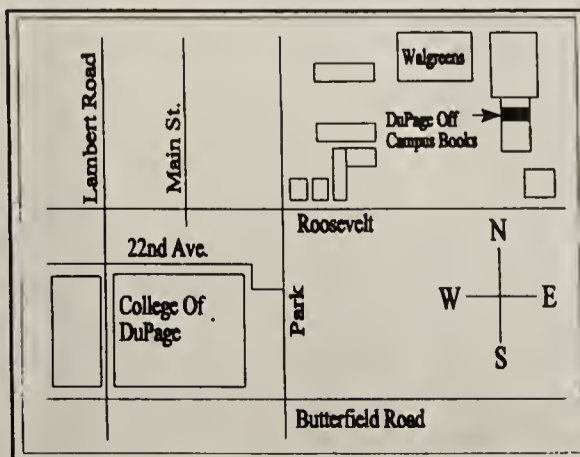
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Student Q & A

Q With the recent divorce pending, do you feel the royal family is still worth all the trouble and why?



Sue Shueman
41, Carol Stream

A No. If you are going to live in a glass house, at least do something interesting instead of the boring things everyone else does.



Scott Dobson
23, Winfield

A No. It doesn't make sense to support a decaying system that has no redeeming values.



Billy Davison
20, Aurora

A No. People spend too much time worrying about other people's lives.



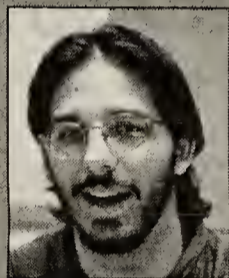
Ryan Williams
20, Lombard

A No. Everybody has problems. Deal with it and move on.



Meosha Jones
19, Woodridge

A No. They've broken the tradition that kings and queens uphold because they decided to get divorced.



Mike Pampinella
20, Carol Stream

A If I had their money and status I wouldn't complain. I have no love for them.

Editorial

ID solution seems to solve little

Student ID cards may soon be available to students. By next quarter, any student wishing to get an ID could be able to.

The cards would be developed by the PE Department for no fee.

While it seems like a fine idea, there really seems to be no point to having a student ID at the College of DuPage.

Nothing can be done with the ID card around the campus. Besides having the picture and the name, there is no other use for them.

Because of this, we have come up with three suggestions for making the student identification card more appealing.

First, allow the recipient of an ID card to check out books in the LRC. That way, there would be no processing of library cards for students. The ID card would serve as one.

This can be done simply by putting a bar code on the back of the ID card. This is a feature that would be very helpful to everyone involved.

The identification card could also serve as a pass into the facilities in the physical education department. As of now, a student taking six credit

hours or more must pay a five dollar fee for a PE card.

Since it is the PE department that will be issuing the new ID cards, allowing the cards to act as PE passes should not be a problem. The fee could even remain the same.

Lastly, the ID could serve students wishing to get a discount in the Arts Center to see a production there.

Currently, a student can get a discount on tickets in the Arts Center if a schedule is presented.

Instead of producing their schedules, students would be able to show their ID card.

Other schools are also now attempting to tackle the ID card issue. At Harper College, there are no student IDs.

However, a student at Harper can obtain a Student Activities card. With this, students are allocated a certain amount of events. For each event that student attends, a mark is put upon the card.

This could also be done with an ID card, and while Harper is discussing the development of a card that will work this way, they have the same problem that COD would.

Changing the entire system to suit an ID card would be a huge undertaking. Everything the college does now would have to be changed.

This type of change, however, would better serve the entire college.

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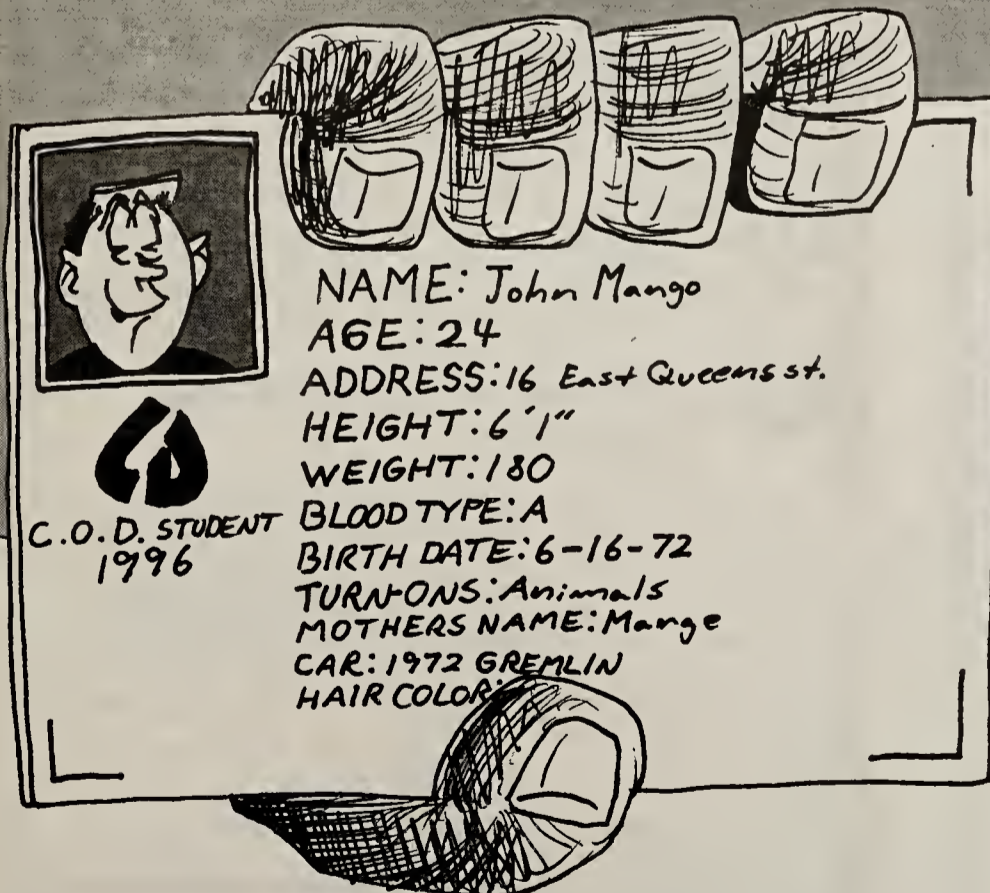
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Student presents bag of tricks at Psychology Seminar

by Brenda Lewis
Staff Writer

Analysis

Fire flaming from wallets, bending silver spoons, and reading the minds of others; only a few tricks that David Copperfield would perform. Nevertheless, a taste of what occurred at one of the many sessions at the Third Annual Midwest Institute for Teachers of Psychology.

This particular session was called Prestidigitation and Psychology and ran more like a magic show than a psychology session. The performers were Russell J. Watson, Ed.D., professor of Psychology at COD and Jym Elders, professional mentalist and COD student.

Though Watson and Elders demonstrated several magic tricks, much to my surprise the session was directly related to psychology.

Watson and Elders explained how popular psychic hotlines and other paranormal occurrences can easily be exposed because they use

trickery and psychological deception to fool people.

So, what did psychology have to do with it? "As a mentalist I use trickery and slight of hand to achieve demonstrations of paranormal occurrences and psychological deception such as mind reading, spoon bending, mind over matter, and predicting the future," said Elders.

Watson made it clear to everyone at the session that he and Elders did not want anyone to forget about the psychological aspect of their performances. Sorry, but I couldn't help it if my mind was wandering off the psychological aspect.

I once saw a man bend a spoon with his hands on television. I turned the program off because naturally I figured it had to be a television trick. But at the session, I sat in the front row where this time no television screen was going to block my view.

I watched Elders incredibly bend



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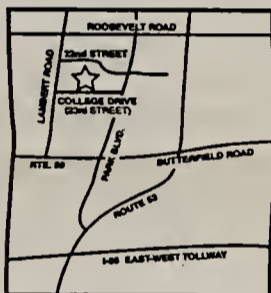
Jym Elders bends a spoon with his hands.

and break a spoon. Of course I was astounded along with everyone else in the room excluding Watson and Elders.

At the end of the session we all

got a packet with explanations of how the effects were done. I left the session so excited and completely forgot that I had just attended a psychology seminar.

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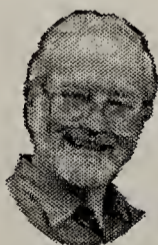
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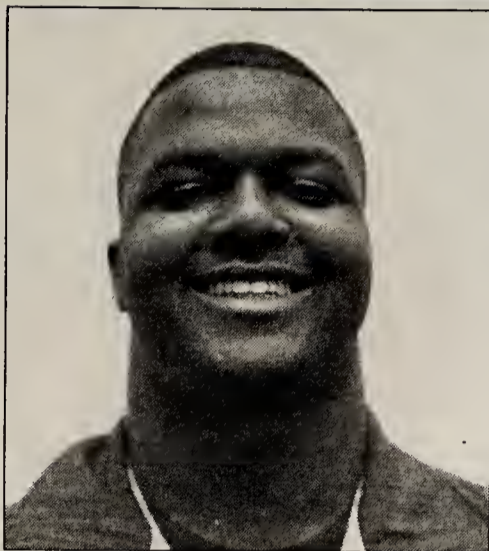
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A Book You Would Recommend is: "Jurassic Park" by Michael Crichton.
In Your Spare Time You Like to: Travel to see friends at other schools.
Your Most Memorable Experience at COD: Tying the winning streak in football.



A Fascinating Person You Would Like to Know is:

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Students get help with advanced English

by Carrie James
Features Editor

The Academic\ Professional Developmental ESL\ EFL Program is designed for students who already know English, but need extra help for academic and professional reasons.

Some students in the program come directly out of the ESL (English as a Second Language) program, while others come from within the surrounding communities who need to further advance their English skills.

According to ESL specialist Kathy Broeckel, the program gets a large number of inquiries from foreign professionals such as doctors, lawyers, and other professionals living in the area with specialized skills.

Broeckel also stressed that this is a very specialized program, and

completely different from the basic ESL classes.

"People from the community who come to this program are very well educated and their communication skills need to be at a very specialized level because of the kinds of careers they have," said Broeckel.

The program offers courses for beginner, immediate, and advanced skill levels, and all programs have a morning and evening class schedule to accommodate not only full time students, but the part timers with day jobs as well.

Offered as regular curriculum within the program are six different areas of study to assist students in conversation, listening and speaking, pronunciation, reading, writing and grammar.

Newcomers are encouraged to attend special sessions from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m. and from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. on March 26, 27, and 28 in K Building. There will be counselors on hand especially for the Academic\ Professional Development Program to help students evaluate at what level in the program they need to start.

"Non-native students can increase their success and decrease their frustration in college-level courses and on the job by strengthening their reading, writing and verbal skills," concluded Broeckel.

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A guide to where people

Get away to Cancun

by Carrie James
Features Editor

Do you need to get away from that pesky back pack always following you around? Would you like to kick the snow off your shoes, and dig your toes in the sand instead? If you said yes to these questions, then you're a prime candidate to get away from it all at the most popular place for Spring Break in '96-Cancun, Mexico.

Cancun features white sandy beaches being lapped by aquamarine tides, just perfect for deep sea diving, snorkeling, parasailing, or just splashing around having fun.

Why is spring break such a popular time to get away?

According to Jeannie Durslin, a student here at COD, it's the time

to get away from the cold and have some fun.

"It's so cold around here in winter, and by March or April, all I want is to lay in the sun and get a tan," said Durslin.

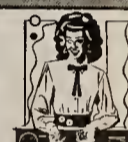
It's true that Chicago in the winter is no place for wimps, but with Spring around the corner, why don't college students just save their money, hole up and wait it out?

Durslin says it's more than warm weather that attracts her to Spring Break retreats every year, it's also the opportunity to get away from the pressures of constantly having to study, and always having to worry about tests and grades.

"It's just the release I need," said Durslin. "My friends agree that without going somewhere totally fun for Spring Break, waiting for Summer would seem unbearable."



Five things to do in Las Vegas



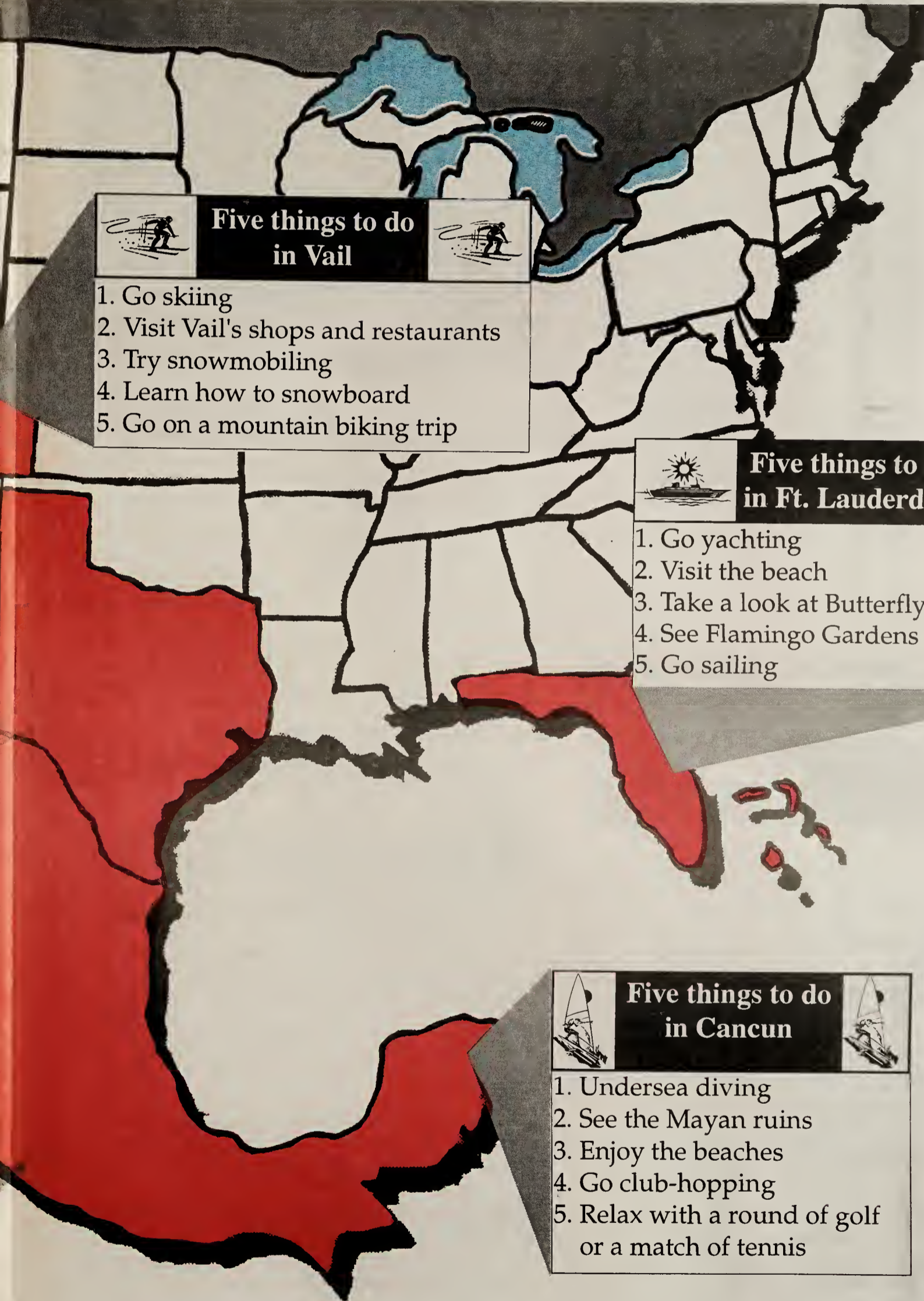
1. Go gambling
2. Take in a couple of shows
3. Dining
4. Visit the theme hotels
5. Go dancing

Top Ten Spring Break Vacation Spots

1. Cancun, Mexico
2. South Padre, Texas
3. Daytona, Florida
4. Fort Lauderdale, Florida
5. The Bahamas
6. Jamaica
7. Las Vegas, Nevada
8. Malibu, California
9. Vail and Aspen, Colorado
10. Disney World, Florida



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Five things to do in Vail



1. Go skiing
2. Visit Vail's shops and restaurants
3. Try snowmobiling
4. Learn how to snowboard
5. Go on a mountain biking trip



Five things to do in Ft. Lauderdale



1. Go yachting
2. Visit the beach
3. Take a look at Butterfly World
4. See Flamingo Gardens
5. Go sailing



Five things to do in Cancun



1. Undersea diving
2. See the Mayan ruins
3. Enjoy the beaches
4. Go club-hopping
5. Relax with a round of golf or a match of tennis

Alexander Djordjevic to perform with New Philharmonic

by Vicki VandenBos
Arts & Entertainment Editor

New Philharmonic will perform a concert program dedicated to the music of Johannes Brahms with guest soloist Alexander Djordjevic in the Arts Center.

They are a professional orchestra that includes musicians from throughout the Chicagoland area. This orchestra was started 19 years ago with around 24 musicians and now holds around 65.

New Philharmonic performs six pairs of concerts, Friday and Saturday nights throughout the year.

Harold Bauer is the director of the orchestra and opera programs. He has been teaching at the college for 19 years.

"I came to the college as a teacher, but with the primary responsibility of starting this orchestra program," Bauer said.

Bauer said that it is rare to feature only one artist in a concert, but there were no

works of Brahms' performed at any of last year's concerts.

"A great deal goes into balancing a season. One tries to example a variety of works," Bauer said.

Last September, Djordjevic was asked to join the piano faculty as a teacher and was invited to perform with the orchestra again. Djordjevic performed Piano Concerto No. 3 with New Philharmonic three years ago.

A native of Villa Park, Djordjevic began playing piano at the age of three and has ever since.

He attended the University of Illinois where he earned his bachelor's and master's degree in Piano Performance as a scholarship student.

He also received a Fulbright Scholarship to Freiburg, Germany where he studied piano for a year with Vitaly Margulis.

He is currently teaching private lessons at COD.



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Alexander Djordjevic will join the New Philharmonic orchestra in the Piano Concerto No. 2 for a concert devoted to the music of Johannes Brahms.

Throughout these experiences, he has won many awards.

"I plan on entering many International competitions and doing my doctorate in piano," Djordjevic said.

The Piano Concerto No. 2

will be performed by Djordjevic and the orchestra in B flat Major. The piece has four sections in 106 pages and is about 46 minutes long.

"It has been described as one of the longest concertos

and the hardest to play," Djordjevic said.

This performance will be held at 8 p.m. on March 15 and 16 in the Arts Center, Mainstage. Tickets cost \$17, \$15 for senior citizens and \$10 for students.

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Songwriter Judy Small to perform her folk music

by Vicki VandenBos
Arts & Entertainment Editor

Australian folksinger and songwriter, Judy Small, will present her eloquent songs of peace, hope, love, justice and fun for a concert in the Arts Center.

This concert is one of a series of events at COD that recognizes the month of March as National Women's History Month.

Small is known for her feminist songs, such as "Daughters of the Second Wave" and "Mothers, Daughters, Wives."

Small grew up in the small northern Australian seaside town of Coffs Harbor. She fell in love with the popular folk music of the '50s and '60s which is the music that influenced her musical development, according to her biography.

Soon after, she started writing her own songs relating to issues close to the heart in which she incorporated the traditional Celtic as well as Contemporary folk music.

She has also experimented with other genres and many of her later songs show an influence of rock, jazz and country.

Her career started to take off in Australia in 1982 which made her decide to take a world trip.

She was asked by fellow Australian, Eric Bogle at the Vancouver Folk Music Festival to sing her songs in a workshop.

Small holds nine albums including a compilation, hundreds of songs and a songbook to her credit.

She was honored with a tribute concert in 1993 at the Maleny Folk Festival in Queensland that was organized by other performers who sang her songs.

She was also recognized by her industry with a "Mo" Award for Folk Performer of the year in 1990, according to her biography.

She has shared the stage with many of her childhood idols, such as Arlo Guthrie, Ronnie Gilbert, Odetta and Peter Seeger.

Many of her songs have been recorded by performers such as Eric Bogle, Charlie King, The Corries, Ronnie Gilbert and Priscilla Herdman.

She is educated in psychology and the law, but has spent the last decade traveling the world singing and gathering new material.

Small's song writing talents are based on her ability to capture experiences that touch people personally.

Small released her 8th album, Global Village, in 1995 and performed as part of the cultural program at the UN Women's Forum in Beijing, China.

She opened the concert with her anthem "Sacred Ground," celebrating the indigenous people of Australia and other various parts of the world.

Small sang about the lives of many of the women there and closed her set with a song that was addressed to the agents of



—photo courtesy of COD News Bureau

Judy Small will perform her folk songs this month at COD.

oppression in all their guises, "You Don't Speak For Me." She received a tremendous applause and a standing ovation.

Small will be touring in North

America and Europe in 1996.

This performance will be held at 8 p.m. on March 13 in the Arts Center, Theatre 2. Tickets cost \$12, \$11 for students and senior citizens.

Financial Aid Workshops

The College of DuPage Student Financial Aid Office will be conducting workshops to provide students and parents with information regarding financial aid. The workshops are open to anyone who needs help in completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) 1996-97 School Year. The FAFSA is used by the federal and state agencies to determine the student's eligibility to receive financial assistance for college.

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April 12, 9 - 11 a.m., SRC1046-48
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•Cedric Chatterly, "Olive Branch." Photographs and text which chronicle the life of one young man, Mark, from age 19 to 25. In the documentary tradition, this eight-year project explores the heritage of poverty in an American family. This exhibit will be displayed from Feb. 15 to March 23 in the Gahlberg Gallery. For information, call 942-2321.

MUSIC

•The Waylon Jennings Band will perform their hits, such as Mama's, Don't Let Your Babies Grow Up to Be Cowboys, in an up close and personal setting at 7 and 9:30 p.m. on March 8 in the Arts Center Mainstage. Tickets cost \$24/23. For information, call 942-4000.

•Mark Hengesh will lead the DuPage Community Concert Band in performing works by a variety of composers at 3 p.m. on March 10 in the Arts Center Mainstage. Tickets cost \$3/\$2 for students and senior citizens. For information, call 942-4000.

•DuPage Chorale: An evening of choral song. The large chorus sings the finest in choral masterworks, such as works of Caughan Williams, Copland and Dello Joio. Major works will be performed with professional orchestra and soloists. This performance will be held at 7:30 p.m. on March 17 in the Arts Center, Mainstage. Tickets cost \$8/7. For information, call 942-4000.

•Student Jazz Programs. The music of jazz masters Duke Ellington, Charles Mingus,

Thelonious Monk and others come alive in these performances of the Student Jazz Combos and the Vocal Jazz Ensemble. There will be two performances that will start at noon. One on March 19 and 21 in the Arts Center, Theatre 2. Admission is free. For information, call 942-4000.

•The Concert Choir and Chamber Singers will be combined in a performance to gather proceeds that will benefit voice scholarships. This performance will be held at 8 p.m. on March 21 in the Arts Center, Mainstage. Admission is \$2. For information on auditions or enrollment in any student performance ensemble, call 942-3008.

SPECIAL EVENTS

•The COD Chamber Orchestra, under the direction of Harold Bauer, invites the public to a free winter serenade. The ensemble of winds, strings and harpsichord will present music of Vivaldi, J.C. Bach, C.P.E. Bach and Hayden at 1 p.m. on March 14 in the Arts Center, Room 139. Brown bags are welcome. For information, call 942-3005.

THEATER

•"Baby With the Bathwater," Christopher Durang's outrageous black comedy about the complexities of parenthood will be staged by the college theater. This play will take place at 8 p.m. from March 1 to 16, Sundays at 7 p.m. in the Arts Center, Studio Theatre. Tickets cost \$6/5. For information, call 942-4000.

-edited by Vicki VandenBos



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•Jazz Wednesdays at The Rusty Pelican. WDCB and The Rusty Pelican present live jazz from 6 to 10 p.m. every Wed. with no cover charge at 777 E. Butterfield Rd. in Lombard.

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March 20: Bill McFarland & Chicago Horns
March 27: Ryan Shultz Quartet

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Event dates:

March 9: An Evening with the Southport Records Jazz All-Stars
March 16: Kirk's Works (featuring pianist Kirk Brown)
March 23: Michael Mason Group

For information, call WDCB at 942-2090.

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Student Run Art Gallery calls for entries

•"Creativity Abounds" is the theme of the Student-Run Art Gallery Winter '96 exhibition. Art work from any student currently registered for the Winter Quarter is eligible. All art media expressions are welcome to exhibit the range of creativity of COD students. Turn in dates for entries is 12-4 p.m., March 6-8 in AC 152. There is a \$1.00/per entry for 1-5 entries.

•Call for musicians: The Student Art Gallery Committee seeks audition tapes from musicians, singers, instrumentalists and poetry performers for the opening reception of the Winter '96 "Creativity Abounds" art exhibition. The reception is from 6-8 p.m. on March 11. Audition tapes need to be turned in to Teresa Parker or Chuck Boone in AC 208 no later than Feb. 29.

The "Creativity Abounds" exhibition will take place from March 11-22.

•"The Environment" is the theme of the Spring '96 exhibition. Any artwork, writing, display or concept relating to the environment of issues pertaining to it are eligible. Look for details as they develop.

For more information or entry forms, contact Chuck Boone or Teresa J. Parker c/o Arts Center 159 and 160.

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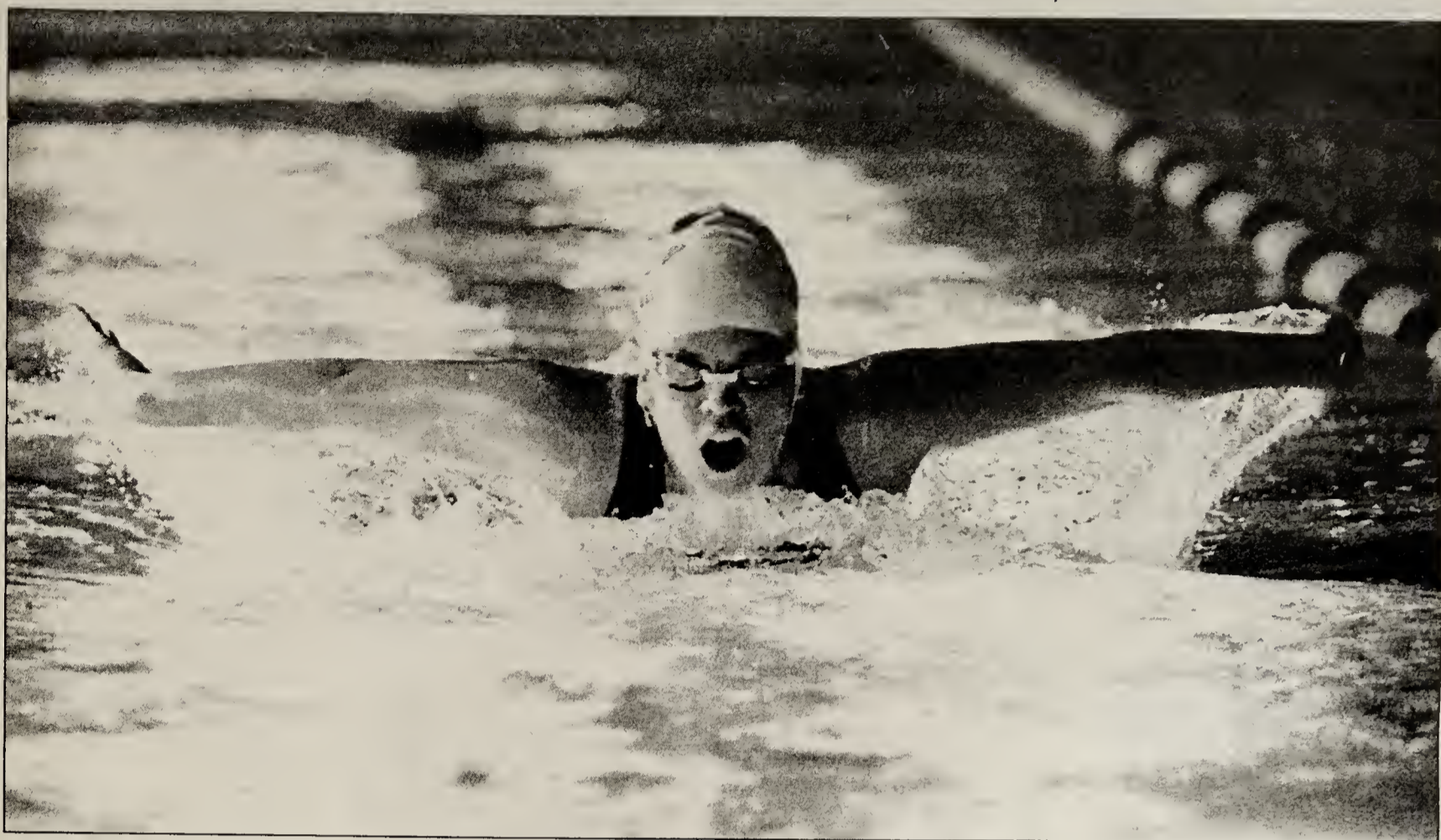
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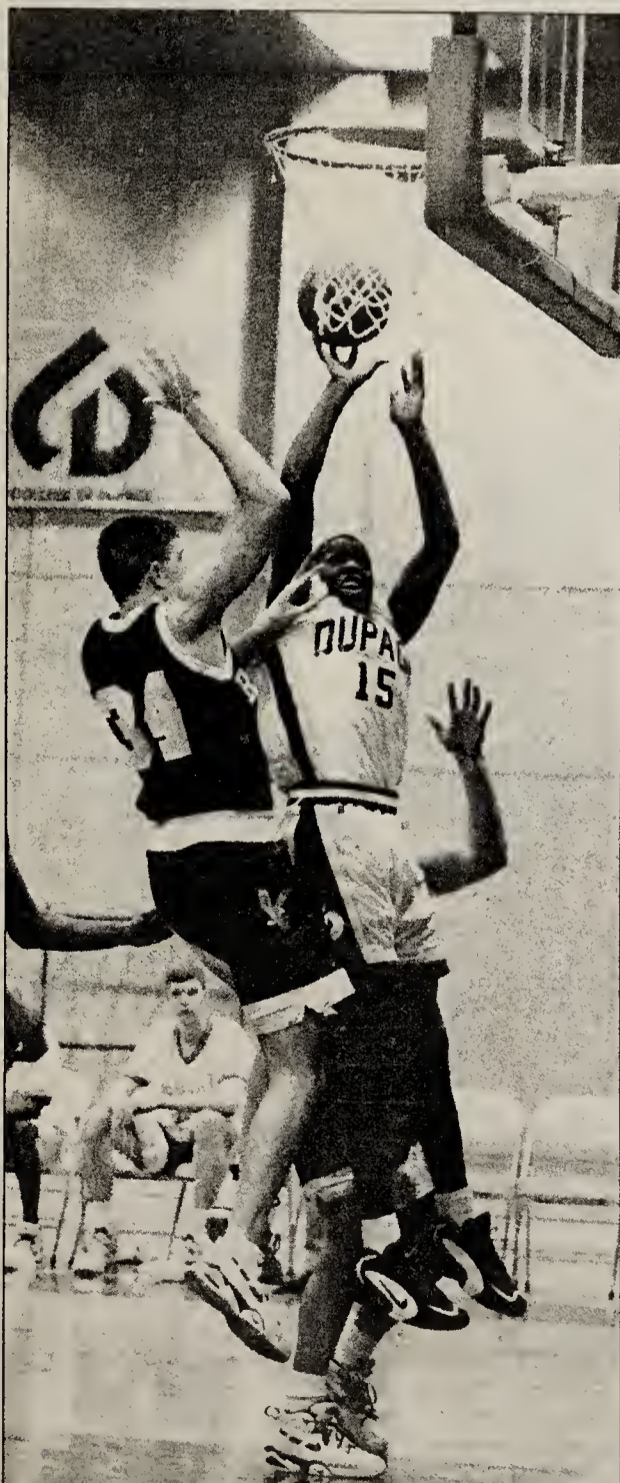
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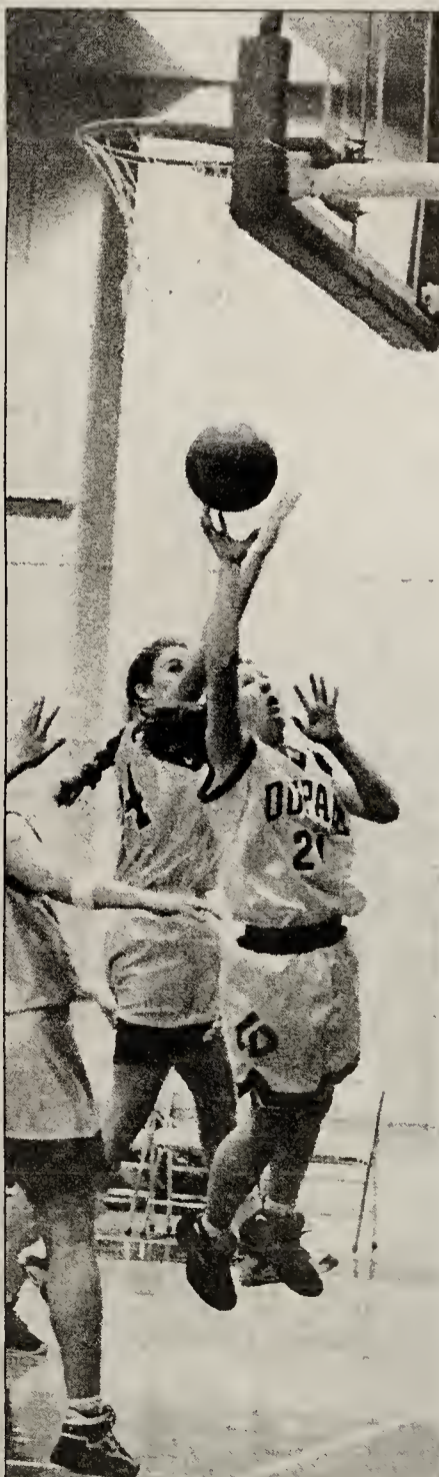
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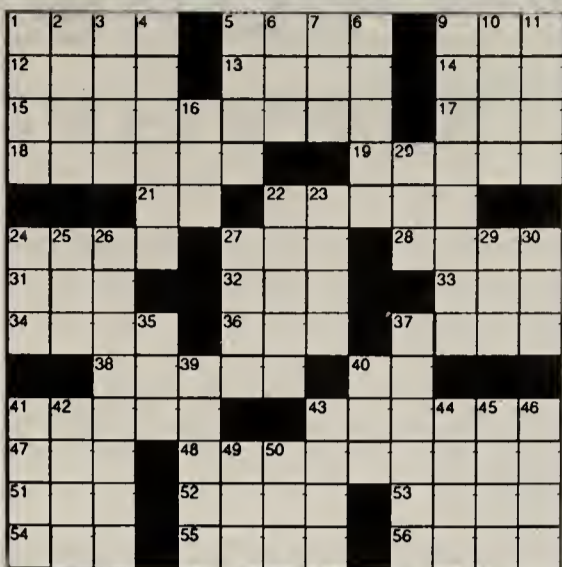
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TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) A disagreement with a friend is likely to occur during the early part of this week. This is due to an unresolved financial matter. At work, it seems the pieces of your puzzle are beginning to fit well. Enjoy quiet pursuits this weekend.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) You're happy with what occurs this week on the business or financial scene. At the same time, where romantic interests are concerned, there's a need for cooperation and compromise. You're just not listening well.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Communications with your mate improve this week and together, you find the solution to a mutual domestic problem. Some are faced with a major life-altering decision, whether it's moving the homestead or a career change.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) On the social scene this week, mixed trends are influencing what happens. A friend is being very recalcitrant and you're tempted to tell this person off. Instead, tact and diplomacy will bring peace once again.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) A financial concern is resolved this week to your ultimate satisfaction. Be careful what you say to touchy family members, or disputes could result. This weekend, you find something nice while out shopping.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) The early part of

the week finds you concentrating every fiber of you being on a business-related concern. Co-workers are allied with you. Later on, responsibilities at home are likely to take precedence over socializing.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Your faith in someone who disappointed you recently is restored this week. Toward midweek, extravagant urges are strong and you need all your willpower to resist spending more than you can afford.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) A situation crops up during the early part of the week concerning a child, either your own or someone in your immediate family. In business, you need to exercise patience. Eventually, everyone comes around to your way of thinking.

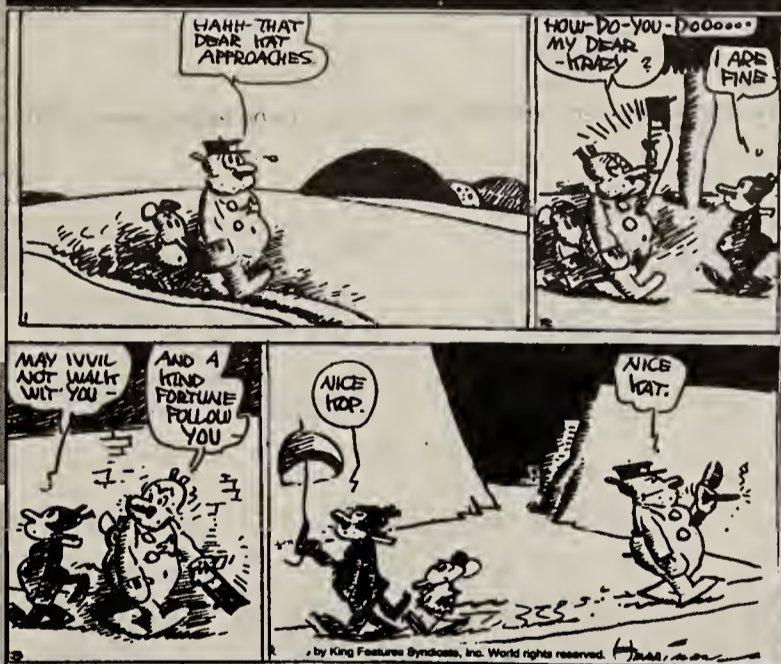
CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) You make a lot of headway early in the week on a business project that had you somewhat stymied for a while. At the same time, you have to deal with some touchy egos on the work front. be understanding, but don't pander.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) A domestic problem is yours to deal with as the week dawns. Toward midweek, a new understanding is possible with a friend you'd lost touch with. Twosomes are favored over large gatherings during this weekend.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) When a dilemma arises on the job, you're the one who can find the solution. Your romantic feelings are intense, but you should try to avert a quarrel by pushing for your own way.

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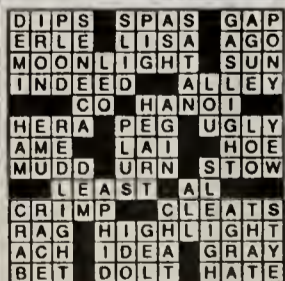


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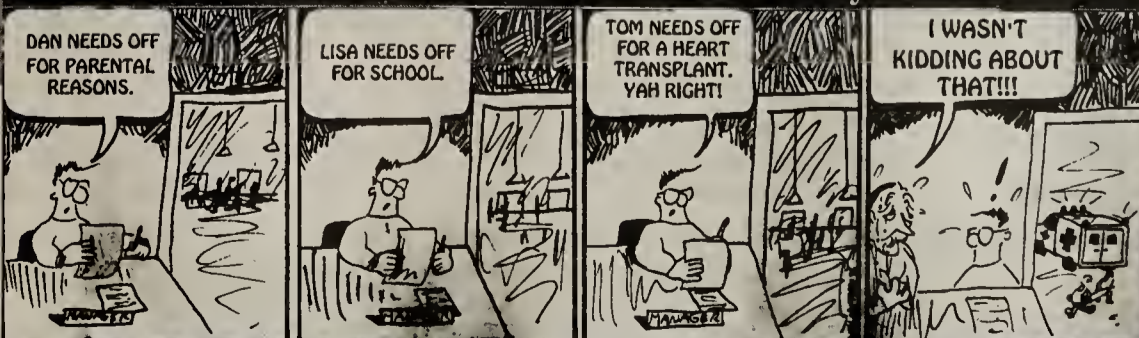
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Swim team wins regional tournament on way to nationals

By Brian Bradley
Sports Editor

The swim team finished first in the Region IV state swimming and diving championships last week.

Both the men and women's teams finished first for the event totals.

"I'm very excited that we were able to give back [the championship] to the College of DuPage. We hadn't won the state meet since 1993," Al Zamsky, swim coach, said.

"To have not only the men but the women win their tournament is very exciting," Zamsky added.

The total for the women's team was 479.5 which was 79.5 points above the second place Lincoln team.

The men's team also had a decisive victory with a score of 596, which is 88 points above the second place Lincoln team.

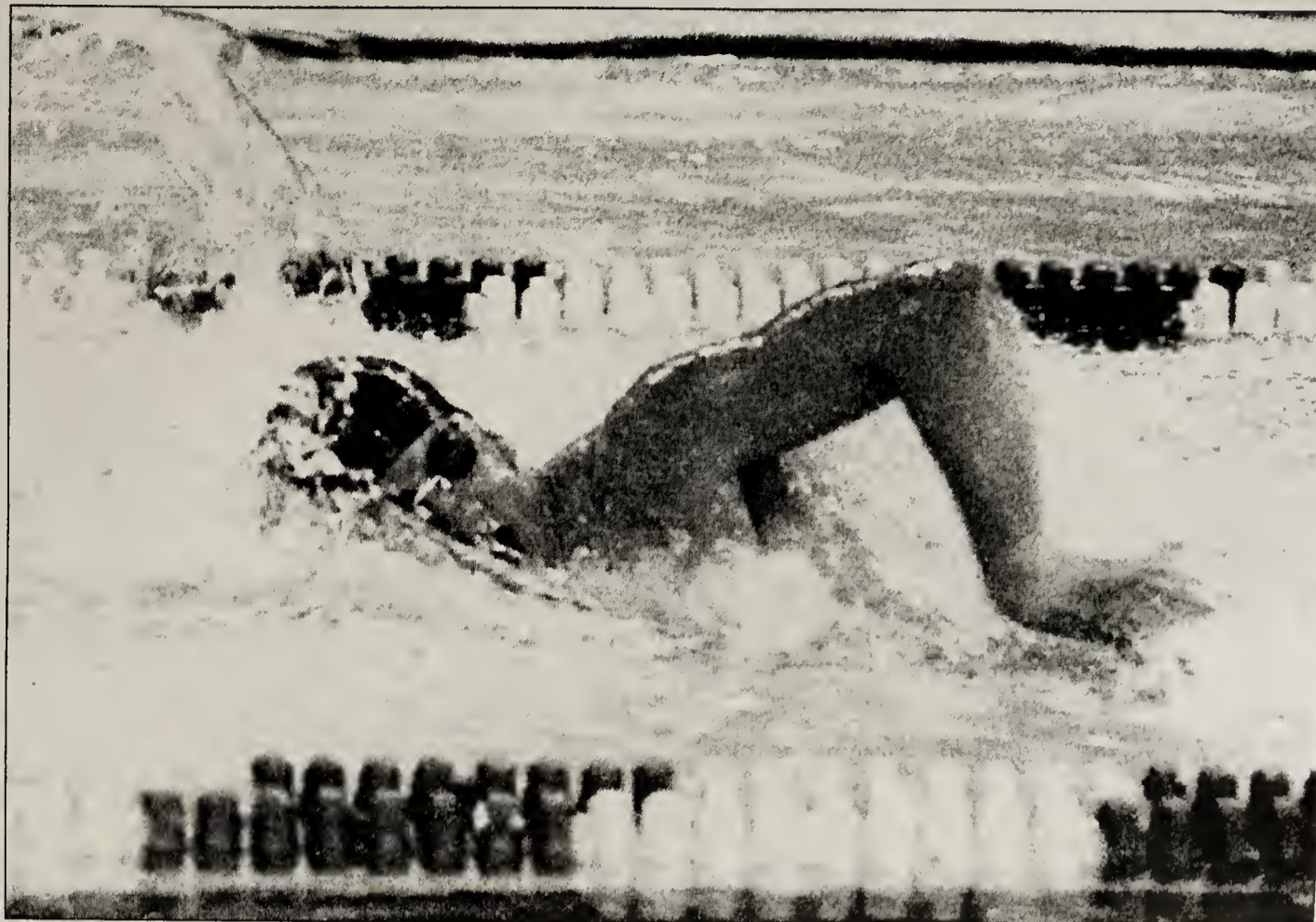
Not only did the swim team have the highest scores, but also had the best individual times, for both men and women.

Freshman David Kinsella was the individual leader, for the men with a score of 48 points.

"I was very proud of Dave Kinsella, he was the meet MVP. He had broken four state records," Zamsky said.

The women's individual winner was sophomore Katy Stevens with a score of 48 points.

"Katy Stevens did a



-photo by Andy Beier

Mark Jastrzab swims his way to a slot in the national meet. The meet will be held next week in Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.

spectacular job. She tied as MVP for the women's side," Zamsky said.

"This is a great finish to a great season. I am really excited and proud of all of my swimmers," Zamsky added.

The men's swim team had either individual leaders or

team leaders in the 200 freestyle relay, 50 yard freestyle, 100 yard butterfly, 200 yard freestyle, 800 yard freestyle relay, 100 yard freestyle, 200 yard butterfly, and 400 yard freestyle relay.

The women's swim team had either individual leaders or team leaders in

the 500 yard freestyle, 400 yard medley relay, 200 medley relay, 1650 yard freestyle, and 400 freestyle relay.

This year the swim team has made a direct improvement from last year's second place finish.

The swim team is now

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Men's basketball beats Rock Valley and moves on to finals

By Brian Bradley
Sports Editor

Men's basketball soared past its semi-final game against Rock Valley with its 74-71 victory in double-overtime.

"We were down by five, then we went on a 7-2 run to tie them up in the second overtime," Don Klaas, men's basketball coach, said.

"Lorenzo Brown hit a big two, followed by a three pointer by Dave Kies, and a pair of free throws by Andre Jones were able to help us tie them up in the closing minutes," Klaas added.

The whole team played a strong game on both offense and defense. The win was the eleventh straight for the men's basketball team.

"There was a lot of good play on both sides of the court, big scores late in the game capped off a great night," Klaas said.

The Chaps were able to control the first half then faded a little in the second.

"Rock Valley changed their game plan a little bit in the second half, which gave us a little trouble," Klaas said.

The team had a seven point lead with 2:30 left in the game. It then let the lead slip by giving up two straight three point plays.

"Rock Valley is a very aggressive team, the game really came down to whoever had the last possession," Klaas said.

According to Klaas, beating Rock

Valley was very rewarding due to the fact that Rock Valley was the winner of the Chaps conference.

"They beat us during the year and we beat them in the tournament," Klaas said.

The victory over Rock Valley gives the Chaps the opportunity to play Kishwaukee on Mar. 8.

"The last time we played them they had us by ten points, then we came back and went up by two, they hit a three pointer at the buzzer to beat us," Klaas said.

"We could win this, all we have to do is be able to handle the ball," Klaas added.

"They are number one in Division II and expected to win the whole tournament," Klaas said.

According to Klaas, Kishwaukee has a very athletic team. It has plenty of great shooters and average over 100 points a game.

Fletcher and Brown are Kishwaukee's two big scorers and biggest threats to the Chaps.

"They have a great pressure defense. I realize that we are probably going to be pressed for the full 40 minutes of the game," Klaas said.

Klaas explained that the men's basketball team is spending the last days of practice watching tapes and preparing themselves for the upcoming game against Kishwaukee.

"This is a big game for us," Klaas said.

To win against Kishwaukee will give the Chaps the opportunity to go on to the Junior College Nationals.



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Lorenzo Brown helps lead the Chaps to the finals game by defeating Rock Valley on Mar. 5.

Athlete of the Week

by Brian Bradley, Sports Editor



Missy Bergbauer

Wheaton North

Athlete I Most Admire: "B.J. Armstrong because he plays with heart and intensity."

My Advice To Other Student Athletes: "Basketball keeps you academically inclined. Sports help teach responsibility both on and off the court."

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Lady Chaps down John Wood on way to New York

By Brian Bradley
Sports Editor

Women's basketball continued to roll through the regional tournament by defeating John Wood College 59-37 on Saturday.

This victory is the second regional tournament victory for women's basketball this year. The team also defeated Illinois Valley Community College on Feb. 29.

"We played a great game defensively," Earl Reed, women's basketball coach, said.

"We held John Wood to 19 points the first half and only 18 points in the second," Reed added.

According to Reed, not only did the starting team have a great game, but there was a strong effort by the women's basketball team's bench.

"We had outstanding efforts off the bench, especially by Missy Bergbauer and Melissa Ferris," Reed said.

"I was proud of all the players. This is a great win for us," Reed added.

The game against John Wood was the third year in a row that women's basketball has made it to the state championship game.

"The last two years we had made it to the state championships and lost. This year we were able to beat the curse and win the championship game," Reed said.

The victory over John Wood

College makes the Chaps the ninth ranked team in the nation.

Women's basketball will play its first game of the Division III championships on Mar. 7 in New York. The tournament runs from Mar. 7-9. Its first game is against the second ranked team in the nation, Central Lakes Community College.

"Central Lakes should be a good game. They are ranked number one in the nation on offense and we are ranked number one on defense," Reed said.

The team has been preparing for its trip to New York all week. Basic conditioning drills have been done and Reed is trying to put the team's game together by sharpening its skills.

"I am trying to sharpen our skills both offensively and we are continuing to work on our defense," Reed said.

The Chaps will have a difficult time in its first game. They have virtually no information about Central Lakes.

"We can't get a scouting report about Central Lakes," Reed said.

"The only good thing is that they probably can't get one about us either," Reed added.

According to Reed, not having information about Central Lakes makes it difficult to plan.

"We are counting on our defense to hold Central Lakes scoring," Reed said.

To defeat Central Lakes on Thursday would move the Chaps into the semi finals on Mar. 8. The Division III finals game will be held on Mar. 9.