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UNI play takes to the road

by James Payne

UNiversity Theatre's presentation of George Kaiser's *From Morn Till Midnight* was well-received on the road in Macomb, IL. It played Saturday, Jan. 28, to a packed theatre on the last night of the American College Theatre Festival's (ACTF)'s Region III West competition. UNI students have attended the annual festival as spectators for years. For the third time in 10 years, Northeastern was asked to enter a production in the five-day, invitation-only contest to vie against University of Wisconsin-Green Bay, University of Wisconsin-Whitewater, Illinois State University, and University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point.

Hopes of winning the region run high. Many of the students involved in the Macomb presentation of *From Morn Till Midnight* felt the show was "the best it had ever been." Technical specialist Jennifer Kastigar felt something special coming from the moment the show began to "load in" (the unpacking and movement of sets, lights, props, etc., into the theatre), describing it as one of the highlights of the experience. "It was great. Nobody was just standing around. Everybody knew there was a job to do

and just did it. If we could see that much effort throughout the year, we'd blow away Broadway!"

Andy Martin, president of the StagePlayers club also recounted the feverish attempt to load in. "We went in there knowing we had 1½ hours to unload. We never knew what was going to happen. Things break; one of our vases broke into 25 or more pieces. We had to tape it together with gaffers' tape the night before [the show]. The truck ride scraped the paint off our sets, and they had to be repainted. Still we unloaded, repainted, and rebuilt the entire set in an hour-and-a-half.

Long hours of strenuous work appear to be an indispensable part of every UNI Theatre presentation. StagePlayer Pat Collins explained, "We've had a small band of workers performing the bulk of the tasks but a very large band of socializers. We need more workers. Even the actors should take their participation to a higher level by participating in some type of tech work. The tech crew is the backbone of the show."

Collins went on to say that the hard work will pay off, citing respect for the theatre as a necessary component for

success. "If you use the theatre, the theatre will use you. If you try to use it for a glory trip it'll come back to haunt you." Collins related an example of respect. "Allen [Davis] works! I mean he really works, and it paid off for him when he went on stage. He's got a small part but every time he stepped on stage the audience roared. I was really rooting for him when he was getting that applause. I hope he just sucked it up and enjoyed it too. He deserves it."

Andy Martin agreed that hard work pays off, adding, "When you walk on stage and the curtains go up and the lights come on that stage, you look at what you've built. You see the way the lights affect it and the way the audience reacts to it and your character. It just sends spivers up my sh-er, shivers up my spine."

The performance itself has been described primarily as "the best" and "charged." The response of what was apparently a more theatre-oriented crowd indicated that UNiversity Theatre had presented a success. Adjudicators were very specific about what they did and did not like. Voice quality details, subtle direction choices, and costumes

were among a host of theatre facets questioned and examined. "Overall they appeared to like the show," said StagePlayer Jeffrey Willgale.

UNI students, for the most part, seemed glad to have participated in ACTF. First year student and lighting operator Christi Debrauwere felt, "it was definitely a great experience because I learned so much." Because of her new knowledge of the theatre, Debrauwere mentioned feeling closer to and more a part of UNiversity Theatre. Kastigar expressed similar sentiments, describing ACTF as a "golden opportunity to get to know the people I work with."

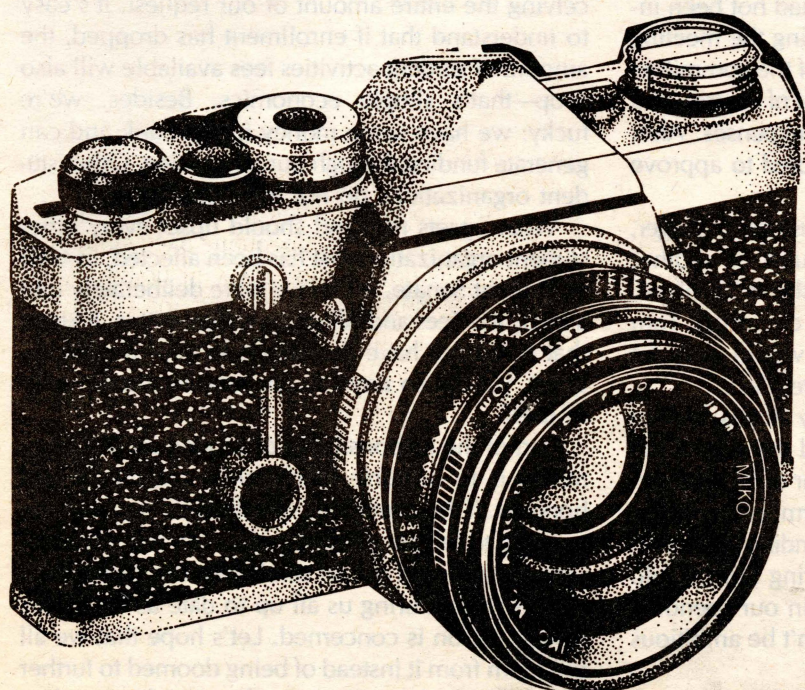
ACTF was apparently, win or lose, a varied and positive experience for most of the students representing UNI. In addition to being a competitive event ACTF was, according to StagePlayer Lara Novey, "plenty of workshops, very helpful host students, tons of shows, lots of parties and plenty to do and see." Technical director Bob Smith called ACTF a "valuable experience and a good time." He noted, "You don't go to these things just for fun but if you don't have fun, you're doing something wrong."

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- 18 — Sharil Yonan Jr.
- 19 — John Yost

Editorials

Letters

Student clubs need fees money

These truly are hard times. Ask any student organization that has submitted a budget for this winter '89 term. The cutbacks are severe and detrimental to the programs providing adequate academic advancement.

I have been informed that enrollment is down and the funds are not available. It has also come to my attention that Student Activities is hiring part-time help and using student fees to supplement this addition. Melvin C. Terrell claims to be committed to ensuring that the Student Activity Fee be used to maximize the quality of campus life. Yet, while the student organizations of this university are pulling tight the proverbial belt straps, Student Activities feels exempt from doing the same. I question whether this is an appropriate expenditure from the Student Activities Fee.

Michael Healy
Art Club President

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Senate officer offers thanks

I would like to graciously thank all of those who voted and elected me the next Vice-President of the Student Senate for the year of 1989-90. Special thanks go to Javier Noqueras and Steven Ratz, who both designed, put up and distributed campaign literature throughout the university. I am also very grateful to Robert Jones, James Payne, Angela Ellis, Edna Hunt, Danetta Glasco, Quandrea (Kelly) Fester and Krystyna Samborski, for having campaigned vigorously for and with me, from 9 a.m. until 7 p.m. on Jan. 24 and 25. And finally, my gratitude goes to Evelyn Woodson, Elizabeth Pedrosa, Maria Paredes, Layla and Sue Homa, who all campaigned non-stop for me in their classes. No man could be more appreciative than I am to all of you, for your time, energy spent, and a job well done.

Thanks a lot again,
Julius Jackson
Vice-President-elect of
the Student Senate

Staff member receives praise

On behalf of the entire staff of the Admissions and Records Office, I would like to take a moment to

favorably comment on one of your staff members. Cecelia Mostek has been assigned to maintain the Admissions and Records area for the past two months. In that time we have seen some dramatic changes around here. Numerous staff members have commented that she has achieved a level of cleanliness which we have not experienced in years, and also displays a most pleasant and helpful attitude at all times.

It is a pleasure to have an employee of such stature here at Northeastern. She is symbolic of the Northeastern commitment to excellence.

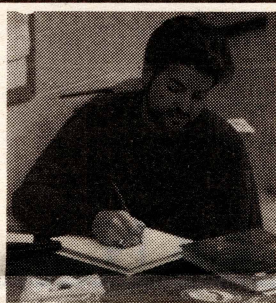
Irwin J. Glicken
Associate Director,
Admissions and Records

Article states incorrect rate

Your editorial on student insurance in Vol. 2, Issue 8, Jan. 8, 1989, erroneously states that the insurance rate for the 88-89 Fall Trimester "is almost twice that of last fall's price of \$45."

Last fall's rate was \$61.10 and the current rate is \$89.30—the \$45.00 rate was in effect in 1985.

Sincerely,
Phyllis J. Sheain
Director, Health Service



Mental Floss by Don Price

Budget fiasco calls for short history lesson

Santayana said it best: those who fail to learn from history are doomed to repeat it. I hope that the new Student Senate officers and members of the next Fees and Allocations Committee will keep this saying in mind as I relate a little recent history.

About a month ago, the independent submitted a request to Fees for supplemental funding to cover expenses for a journalism conference in New York and a college press service which had not been included in our original budget. During the meeting concerning the request, members of the committee questioned the (admittedly) high cost of the trip, and we provided a breakdown of the expenses. After some discussion, the committee voted to approve the request.

A week later, Holly Propst, our business manager, met with Fees to discuss the request of another student organization with which she is involved. She was then informed by Fees chairman Tom Gouliamos that the independent would only be receiving one-third of its original request.

I was understandably surprised by all this, but not nearly as surprised as I was to find the rest of the story from Walter Williams, director of Student Activities. "We overspent in the fall term, and with the drop in enrollment, our projected funding was down approximately \$17,000 for the spring term. I told Tom that we had been ambitious in our spending in the first term, and that we couldn't be ambitious two terms in a row."

Knowing this, Williams told Gouliamos to cut back on approval of requests. This occurred just prior to our request, which was approved—with Fees

having full knowledge that the money was not there to cover it. Other requests were also approved, and Williams finally recommended to Melvin Terrell, vice-president of Student Affairs, that major cutbacks be made in specific allocations. This was done, resulting in the reduction of our request, among others.

Believe it or not, I am not upset about not receiving the entire amount of our request. It's easy to understand that if enrollment has dropped, the amount of student activities fees available will also drop—that's simple economics. Besides, we're lucky: we have some money in the bank and can generate funding through our advertising. Other student organizations do not have this luxury.

What upsets me, and should upset every other student organization that has been affected, as well as Student Senate, is that we were deliberately told a lie by the Fees and Allocations Committee. It knew that it did not have the means to approve our request, yet did so anyway, for reasons known only to itself.

Part of the responsibility of serving on this committee is to disburse funds fairly, accurately and honestly. If the committee members do not have the courage to tell people the truth, even if it's unpleasant, they should not be serving on the committee.

This should bring us all up to date as far as this history lesson is concerned. Let's hope that we all can learn from it instead of being doomed to further dishonesty and ineptitude on the part of our student leaders.



Northeastern Illinois University student Mark Jacobs (left), a Skokie resident, was recently awarded the Lincoln Academy Certificate by Governor and Mrs. James R. Thompson at a ceremony in Springfield. The certificate is given annually to one outstanding student from each of the four-year Illinois public and private institutions for higher learning.

Senior earns Lincoln Academy Certificate

At a recent ceremony in the House of Representatives in Springfield, Mark Jacobs (Skokie), a senior at Northeastern Illinois University, was presented with the Lincoln Academy Certificate by Governor and Mrs. James R. Thompson. The certificate is given annually to one outstanding student from each of the four-year Illinois public and private institutions for higher learning.

Jacobs, a returning adult student, is completing his degree in political science after a career in photography which in-

involved operating his own camera store and writing three books on photography. He was chosen to represent Northeastern because of his academic and extracurricular achievements, which include a 5.0 grade point average, Northeastern's Department of Political Science award for most outstanding student, and membership in Pi Sigma Alpha, the national political science honors society.

Jacobs plans to go on to graduate school and eventually teach and do research in the field of political science.

Kaskaskia Plan offers options for degree plans

by David Helfand

It is the name of a river and county in Illinois, as well as an Indian tribe. However, rumor has it that with regards to the non-traditional bachelor's degree program for UNI students preparing for careers that require a multi-disciplinary approach, the name was derived from the hotel room where the originating design was generated back in the 1960's. In any case, the Kaskaskia Plan (KP) is an opportunity for UNI students to design their own major. A UNI student can actually research and put together a major course of study that is not offered through any one of the regular UNI programs. The KP enhances the range of possible options for UNI students, and incorporates courses in departments or programs, as well as PIE projects, independent study, internships and field experiences.

If you have an interest in advertising, public relations, pre-professional programs (i.e., law, medicine, etc.), exercise physiology, international studies,

women's studies, Latin American Studies, or other areas—then the KP could be a valuable option for you. If you were interested in public relations, for example, you would find both an on-campus and off-campus advisor. Together you would develop the program of courses for a self-designed major. In this case, you would probably take courses from business, writing, speech communication and other related areas. Also, the addition of a field experience and/or internship would probably be recommended.

KP students still need to complete the 42-hour General Education requirements, a major (core area of at least 30 hours), a minor (a cognate area of at least 18 hours), and enough electives to reach the minimum for graduation of 120 hours. There will be an information session for interested students on March 2, 12:30-2 p.m. in CC-215. If you're unable to attend contact David Helfand, the KP acting coordinator, in the Counseling Office, B-115, ext. 3131.



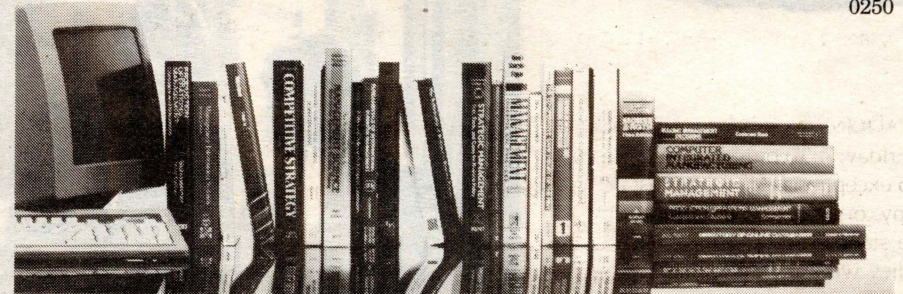
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MENC plans activities for March celebration

by Anna Nakashima

"All Together Now!" is the theme for Music In Our Schools Month 1989, which focuses attention on music education in America. The national celebration, to be held during March, is sponsored by Music Educators National Conference (MENC), a 57,000-member professional association.

This year's theme conveys the importance of music education as a unifying force throughout our country.

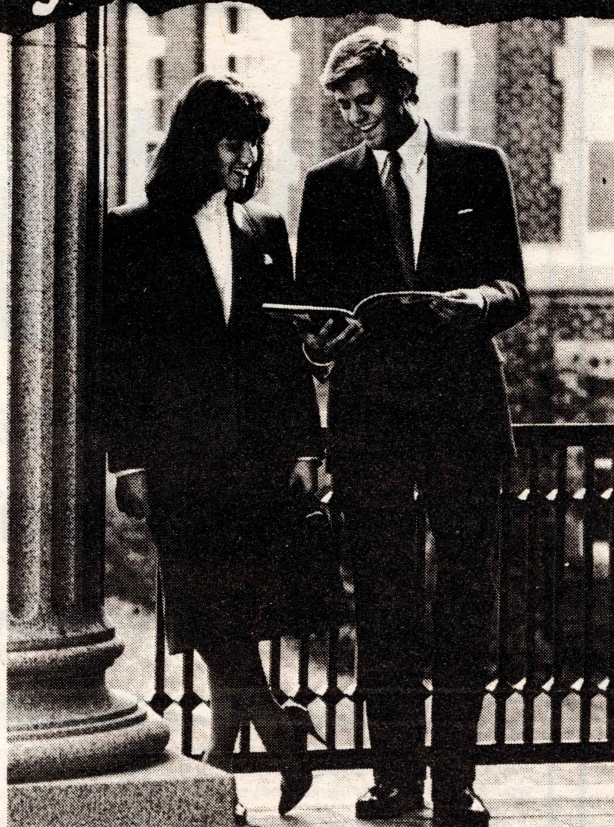
UNI's chapter of MENC is active and growing. In 1988, the chapter was awarded for having the largest increase in membership in the state of Illinois. Monthly meetings include speakers and demonstrations. Through fundraising, the group has been able to send representatives to recent conventions held in Urbana and Peoria.

As local sponsors of Music In Our

Schools Month, the student MENC members, with the help of their faculty advisors, Assistant Professor Marie McGuckin and Associate Professor Dr. Constance Speake, have planned a variety of events. A music education collage will be on display in the showcase near the Admissions and Records Office for the month of March, and a bake sale will be held on Thursday, March 9, from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. in the Village Square. UNI student musicians will provide entertainment in the Village Square from 12:20 p.m.-1:50 p.m. on March 14, 16, and 23.

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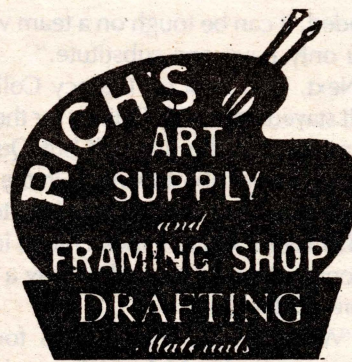
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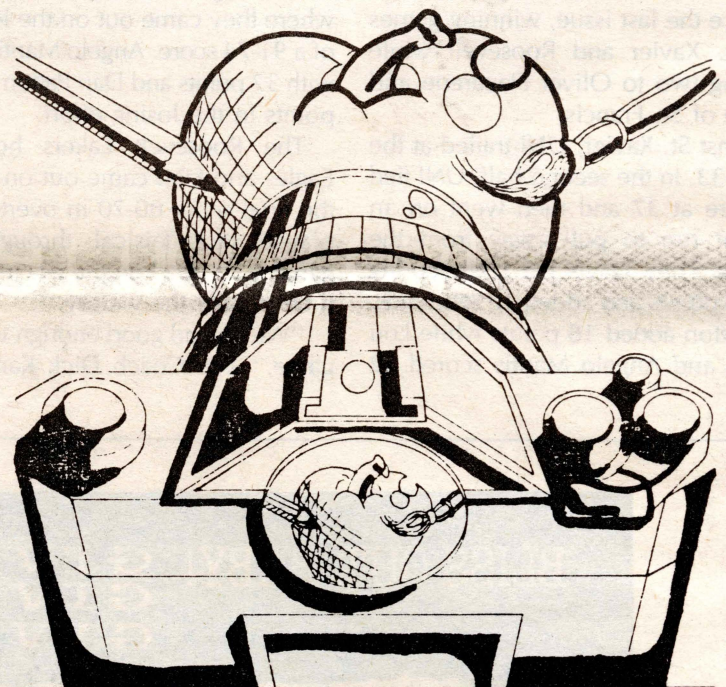
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Lady cagers "sick" of losing

by Mike Solarte

Northeastern's women deserve the purple heart for their efforts this basketball season. In the midst of a winless season, the women continue to play with fire and intensity. As their record dropped to 0-17, UNI had to try and win with a roster of only eight players.

Since our last issue, UNI has played five times. First was the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee. With the team traveling north, they found themselves with only six players as they were without the services of Anne McDermott and Michele Tucker. UW-Milwaukee won 82-41.

"Milwaukee has some experienced players," said Coach Mike Fogel. "They had the experience while we were short-

handed. It can be tough on a team when you only have one substitute."

Next, UNI took on Quincy College. UNI stayed right with Quincy for the first 15 minutes in the first half but Quincy erupted for an 18-6 advantage in the final five minutes and took a 37-24 lead to the locker room. Quincy took charge in the second half to go on and win by a final score of 84-42.

"We had only five players for the game, one of which was running a temperature of 102°. On the way there, the van broke down and we barely made it before game time. We pressed very well in the game but without subs, we were plain tired," said Fogel.

Rosary College was a close contest through the first half as UNI was down

by six points. Rosary went on to win by a final score of 79-48. The downfall of that game was the loss of Terri Dawson. Dawson, at 5'11", got into foul trouble early and UNI had to try and win the battles under the boards without their tallest forward.

The best effort of the year came against the National College of Education. UNI fell by a final score of 60-55 but a last-minute collapse attributed to the loss.

"With 18 seconds to go, we had the ball and we were down by one point. We failed to execute some plays and they stole the ball twice and scored," said Fogel. "We played two great halves of basketball and I think we should have won the game."

"We have had some balanced scoring and we're working hard on defense. We press very well but we are turning the ball over too much. Turnovers and our team shooting is what is hurting us," said Fogel.

"I have to compliment our girls, though. The enthusiasm is there and that is a real indicator of the character of this team. The interest is still high on the team and we just have to keep on going."

The women's team is planning a fundraiser for Feb. 25. A shoot-a-thon will be held from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Sponsors and participants are needed. For inquiries please contact Mike Fogel at 794-3048. All proceeds go to the women's basketball program.

Mistakes hurt Eagles in 2-2 stretch

by Mike Solarte

The UNI men's basketball team was 2-2 since the last issue, winning games over St. Xavier and Roosevelt while dropping two to Olivet Nazarene and College of St. Francis.

Against St. Xavier, UNI trailed at the half 34-33. In the second half, UNI tied the score at 37 and then went on an 11-point run to pull away from the Cougars. Tony Davis led UNI scoring with 24 points and added 10 rebounds. Dan Patton added 18 points while Lou Atsaves and Angelo Mantis scored 12

and 11 points respectively.

The Eagles traveled to Olivet next, where they came out on the losing end of a 91-74 score. Angelo Mantis led UNI with 32 points and Dan Patton added 18 points in the losing effort.

The Roosevelt Lakers hosted the Eagles and UNI came out on top, with the final score 80-70 in overtime. UNI played lackadaisical throughout the game but turned on the jets in the overtime to take the victory.

"We played good enough to lose the game," said Coach Dick Kanar. "This

game was a good sign for us because even though we played bad, we still had the composure to stay in the game and win it."

Dan Patton led UNI in scoring with 27 points while Craig Donaldson kicked in 15 points and 13 rebounds.

Against the College of St. Francis, UNI played fairly well but committed many mistakes down the stretch as they fell to CSF by a final score of 60-53. Angelo Mantis and Tony Davis each scored 14 points in the loss.

"We were ahead by a score of 53-49

with two minutes left in the game. Then with 30 seconds left, we were down by one point. We didn't get a basket in the last two minutes. We've played them twice and both times we've played them well," said Kanar.

Three players fouled out and some questionable calls in the late going may have attributed to the poor final two minutes.

UNI has its next home game against Olivet on Feb. 21 and then the Homecoming game against Roosevelt on Feb. 24.

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Golf team waits for spring

by Mike Solarte

Here at Northeastern, many clubs and organizations are involved in daily student activities. The fraternities, sororities, intramurals, etc., all play a part helping to take the edge off of rigorous studies. Northeastern also its share of sports teams. There is baseball, softball, tennis, basketball, and volleyball. What most people do not know is that UNI has a golf team, and a very good one at that.

The UNI golfers play out of Buffalo Grove Golf Course in scenic Buffalo Grove. Their head coach is "Red" Seltzer, a private golf instructor who also teaches classes for the town of Glenview. This team is an intercollegiate one who plays in the Chicagoland Collegiate Athletics Conference and is nationally affiliated with the NAIA (National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics).

The team is made up primarily of players who graduated from East Leyden High School. Three of the seven players graduated from Leyden. They are Mike Fanselow, Tom Fanselow, and Mike Solarte. Other members of the team are Ray Johnson, Brian Bialkowski and newcomers Mike Stack and Karl O'Flynn.

Mike Fanselow is the team's number one player. He has held this position since his freshman year, averaging 77 for 18 holes. Mike is a three-time All Conference selection and last year missed going to the NAIA National Championship by one shot. He will be gunning for the nationals this year in Pontiac, IL.

Bialkowski is the number two man on the team. Brian moved into the number two spot by playing some outstanding golf throughout the fall season. His final average for the fall fell just over the 80 mark but look for 'Junior' to make a charge in the spring.

Johnson, the team's number three man, is a quiet sort of golfer. Ray will quietly throw in his strong performance and score well. Although off to a slow start his freshman year, Johnson has turned aside the "sophomore jinx" and responded by earning the number three spot.

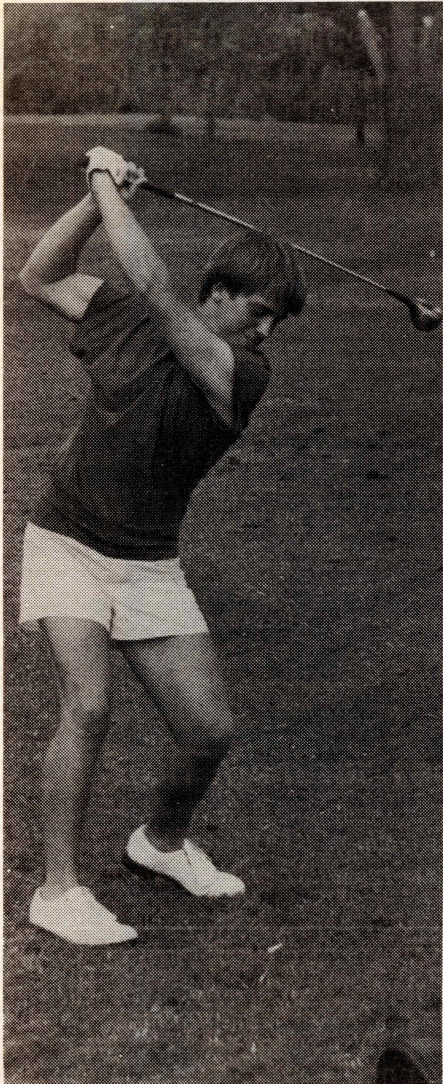
Solarte, the number four man, had a rough go through the fall and this can be attributed to "stone hands on and around the greens." He has dropped from the number two spot of a year ago to the number four spot heading to Pontiac.

The secret weapon of this team lies in freshman Tom Fanselow. Tom, the younger brother of Mike, was red-shirted for the fall season and now claims to be hungrier than ever for the chance at the nationals. Fanselow was selected the Illinois Junior Golf Association Player of the Year in 1987 at the age of 16. He won one tournament that year while finishing in the top six in all the other tournaments played.

Karl O'Flynn is a welcome addition to the UNI golf team. O'Flynn is an exchange student from Ireland and in his few appearances in the fall, he shot scores low enough to count in the team totals. O'Flynn hopes to make his presence felt in Pontiac.

Mike Stack was not with the team during the fall due to an injury which kept him out of the lineup. Coach Seltzer feels his contribution to the team will be needed in those close matches.

Well, there you have it, the golf team at UNI. The team will head to district competition in Pontiac, sometime in April. With the right combination, the Eagles could bring a championship back to UNI and head to the nationals.



Junior Mike Fanselow demonstrates the form which has made him UNI's #1 golfer.

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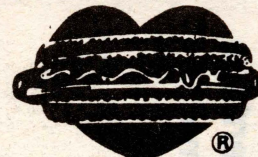
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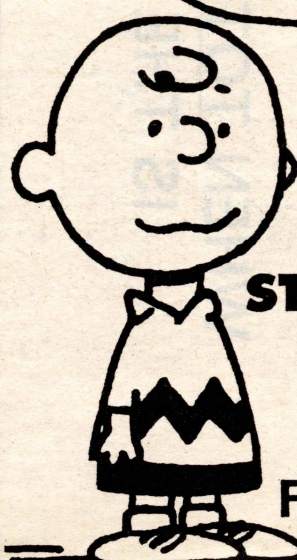
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