RUST

It is better to wear out than to rust out.
—RICHARD CUMBERLAND (quoted in Boswell’s *Tour of the Hebrides*)

July 23, 1976

ENGRETSON HONORED... A surprise dinner for retiring President Engbretson was held last week at the Alsip Holiday Inn on the eve of GSU's seventh birthday. Gathered to honor the President were GSU associates and many friends from the University, community, and other educational institutions. Highlighting the evening were a series of roast-toasts, brief verbal twittings of our retiring President. Ted Andrews discussed WEE’s rapid fire talking and commented that "on the way back from Springfield all I got in were two 'yeses' and I interrupted him both times." Dave Curtis, noting Bill’s future in the movie business with Billy Jack, reported that he found a movie script on WEE’s desk, written in Bill’s own hand. The script was entitled "Billy founds a University." At the center of the campus and the very heart of Billy’s university was THE SCANIMATE, a huge machine which puffs smoke, flashes and clanks. Purpose of THE SCANIMATE? It makes cartoons. Purpose of the cartoons? To educate the students of Billy’s university to the appreciation of monumental art.

"A WEE Tale" followed. The humorous audio-visual presentation was written by Mel Muchnik and Dave Wight, narrated by Dan Bernd, and produced by Jerry Reich and Dale Wilson. On a more serious note, Dave Curtis announced the renaming of the Community Conference Center to "William E. Engbretson Conference Center" and presented a portrait of the president done in oil by Steven Heiser of Lake Forest to hang in the Center. As a last parting shot, a caricature of WEE done by Linda Willard was unveiled as the "portrait" before the real painting was presented. Both the portrait and the caricature are on display in the President’s Office this week. At midnight, which marked the seventh anniversary of the birth of the University, a champagne toast was made and a salute to GSU and farewell to Pres. Engbretson, wishing him well in his new position at the Billy Jack Foundation.
GSU CLASSIFIED...Vacant Civil Service Job Classifications as of July 21, 1976:

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Applications and information are available in Personnel/Testing, ext. 2310, 2320.

POSTAL RATES HIKE...Effective July 18, 1976, 12:01 a.m., notification of domestic rate and fee increases have been implemented which noticeably reflect on Second Class, Third Class and Special Service fees and rates. There are also adjustments to international rates and fees. Examples of amended fee increases:

1. Request of address correction from 13¢ to 25¢
2. Return of certain undeliverable mail fee 25¢
3. Indemnity and handling registered mail nominal value from $1.25 to $2.10
4. Certified mail from 40¢ to 60¢
5. Return Receipt from 20¢ to 25¢
6. Special Delivery fee from 80¢ and $1.20 to $1.25 and $1.75

For further information on amended rates or fee increases contact the Mail Service Center, ext. 2200.

REMINDER...All professional staff members are urged to confirm their attendance at the First Fall Faculty Activity Day to be held September 1 in the CCC. The University Assembly Executive Committee and Acting Vice President for Academic Affairs are planning activities and discussion on the future of GSU with our new President. Please call ext. 2122 (Assembly office) as soon as possible to confirm attendance.

VETS GOLF-OUT...The GSU Vet's Association will hold its second annual golf outing August 7, 1976, at Urban Hills Golf Course on Stuenkel Road. Ticket price of $10.00 includes a chicken dinner and 18 holes. A door prize and two trophies (handicap and scratch) will be awarded. Tee-off time is 11:00 a.m. Tickets are available from Leo Kelly, ext. 2157.

REGISTERING FOR FALL?...Deadline for submission of Advance Registration Forms to A&R is Saturday, July 31st. Forms should be turned in to the Records Office receptionist.

GRADUATION COUNTDOWN...has begun with preparations in full swing and deadlines set for participants. A record 1,000 degrees will be conferred at the August 22 ceremonies held at 1:30 for BPS, CCS, and EAS and at 4:30 p.m. for HLD and BOG graduates. Planned for the commencement programs are the awarding of honorary doctorates to Louis "Studs" Terkel, author of best selling oral histories and the late Dr. Charles E. Gavin, humanitarian and physician who contributed to the development of the outstanding orthopedic department at St. James Hospital in Chicago Heights. Four Distinguished Teacher Awards will be presented for direct and indirect instructional excellence for 1976 to Ms. Brenda Forster (EAS), Dr. Paul Hill (HLD), Dr. Aida Shekib (BPS), and Dr. Alma Walker-Vinyard (CCS). The four were chosen by a balloting process open to faculty, students, and civil service persons which was conducted in each college. A student from each college will give a brief address. Chosen to represent their colleges were: Ann Cole (BPS), Jean Kalwa (CCS), Mariann Kienzler (EAS), and Lincoln Ashford (HLD). President of the GSU Alumni Association Ronald Miller will also address the graduates and guests. Other participants include the Rev. Gerson S. Engelman, Rabbi Louis Rosenthal, Myran Parker, and the GSU jazz ensemble. A reception will follow in the student lounge of the College of Environmental & Applied Sciences. GSU Women will assist in the Commencement reception. Commencement will be the last to be conducted by founding President William E. Engbretson, who will become president of the Billy Jack Foundation of Santa Monica, Cal., September 1.

Faculty wishing to participate in the Commencement ceremonies should order caps and gowns through the Bookstore by July 30, 5:00 p.m.

"Frankly, I'm glad to see them reading their speeches... now we know they can read."
Community Picnic
Sponsored by GSU Alumni Association
Welcome

Sunday, July 25, GSU Campus

Program
A  Softball, 2:00-4:30
B  Volleyball, 2:00-4:30
C  Ball Throw Contest, 2:30-3:00
D  Parking
E  Games (Egg-throw, races, etc.), 1:30-2:30 and 3:00-4:30
F  Swimming pool open from 1:00-4:30
G  Basketball, 1:00-4:30
H  Picnic Dinner*, Watermelon Eating and Bubblegum Blowing Contests, 4:30-9:00

The GSU Alumni Association would like to thank all who helped to make this picnic possible, especially the YMCA at GSU.

*We'll provide the place - you provide the food!
SATURDAY, July 24
8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Student Testing (A1102)
10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Organization of Day Care Center Wrksp. (CCC)

SUNDAY, July 25
1:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. GSU Alumni/Community Picnic (Campus)

MONDAY, July 26
1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. Operations Committee (D1120)

TUESDAY, July 27
8:30 a.m. - 12:00 Noon Administrative Council (PCA)
12:00 Noon - 1:30 p.m. Markham Prairie Tour (Front Door)
2:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. HLD Faculty Assembly (C3324)

WEDNESDAY, July 28
8:30 a.m. - 11:00 p.m. Media Documentary--Guatemala Quake (CCC)
9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. HLD Deans Prog. Coord. Council (C3324)

THURSDAY, July 29
3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. University Assembly (CCC)
7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. "Triumph of Will" - Film (CCC)

FRIDAY, July 30
8:30 a.m. - 12:00 Noon Administrative Council (PCA)

DIAL "INFO LINE" 534-0033 FOR RECORDED UNIVERSITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

REMINDER: THERE WILL BE AN AFSCME LOCAL 2770 UNION MEETING ON THURSDAY, JULY 29 AT NOON IN THE CCC. PLEASE MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO ATTEND.