"Once a man takes sides he begins to see a little less of the world."

- Heywood Broun -

December 3, 1976

NEW ACTING VP FOR ADMINISTRATION...Raymond B. Kiefer has become acting Vice-President of Administration at GSU, replacing Thomas Layzell. Kiefer came to GSU in 1971, serving as Business Manager and University Professor of Administration in the College of Business & Public Service. Prior to 1971 he was with Washington University in St. Louis as Director of Procurement and contract administration for 10 years. While in Missouri he was also a budgetary analysis consultant for the Missouri Commission on Higher Education. Before joining Washington Univ. he was with the Cook County School of Nursing in Chicago, the Inter-American University in Puerto Rico, and the University of Akron. Kiefer is assistant treasurer of the GSU Foundation and was recently elected President of the Park Forest Rotary Club. He is also a recognized authority on antiques and speaks occasionally on this subject. He was graduated from the University of Akron where he majored in industrial management and studied marketing and retailing. Richard D. Struthers, Director of Purchasing and Ass't. Business Manager has now become acting Business Manager for the University.

CHRISTMAS FESTIVITIES...A 20 ft. Christmas tree will be erected in the Hall of Governors this year and the GSU community is invited to a tree trimming party Friday, Dec. 10, 3:00-5:00 p.m. Participants may use GSU decorations or bring their own (unbreakable, please). All GSUers are invited to join the Christmas chain by signing a "link" in the Information Office. The completed chain will then be used on the tree—don't be a missing link! A Christmas Party sponsored by UR & SS, and funded by SSAC will be held Dec. 22, 11:30-1:30 in the Hall of Governors. Eggnog, punch and cookies will be served.

REGISTRATION...for the Winter Trimester 1977 will be Dec. 7-8. The Winter Trimester is January 5 to April 27. (Block I - Jan. 5 to April 27, Block II - Jan. 5 to Feb. 26, Block III - March 3 to Apr. 27). Students must register for all three Blocks during the registration periods. Clean-up registration will be held Dec. 17. A $10.00 late fee applies to students who register after this date.

VETERANS OF INNOVATION:

Jacob Liao, ICC 12/1/71
Fred Woodham, BO 12/1/71
Louise Brown, A&R 12/6/71
Dolores Brady, BPS 12/9/71
GSU CLASSIFIED...Vacant Civil Service Job Classifications as of December 2, 1976:

6/8 Architectural Draftsman II VP/A
11/4 Work Program Participant BO
11/5 Registration Aids (5) A&R
11/9 Secretary IV Steno VP/CS
11/9 Library Clerk III LRC
11/17 Work Program Participant CCS
11/17 Building Mechanic BPO
11/24 Secretary III Trans HLD
12/1 Police Dispatcher DPS
12/1 Accountant II BO

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

MESSAGE FROM PERSONNEL...Effective Nov. 29, 1976, Eugene Vinyard has assumed the duties of supervisor of the Personnel examinations section, and Mary Hughes assumed the duties of classification and pay administration analyst. We are also happy to announce that Franchon Lindsay will join the Personnel staff effective Dec. 6 as a Personnel Assistant assigned to examinations.

POSITIONS AVAILABLE...Vice-President for Student Affairs at Mesa College, Grand Junction, Colorado. Deadline for applications is Dec. 17, 1976. Mesa College is an affirmative action/equal opportunity employer...

At Chicago State...Dean, College of Arts and Sciences and Dean, College of Business and Administration. Deadline for applications is February 1, 1977. Assistant Professor of English, application deadline March 1, 1977. Chicago State is an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer. For further info, contact the Placement Office at ext. 2163.

A SALUTE...to alert BPO forces who cleared away the first snowfall early Wednesday, giving GSUers easy access to parking lots and walkways. Thanks fellows!

A MISERY INDEX...Some people are just naturally happy. Others have to work at being happy. Some people are just naturally unhappy. But there are a persistent few who actually have to work at being unhappy. For such people we offer this systematic program for making misery a habit: (1) Forget the good things in life and concentrate on the bad; (2) Put an excessive value on money; (3) Think you are indispensable to your job, your community, your friends; (4) Think you are overburdened with work and that people tend to take advantage of you; (5) Think that you are exceptional and entitled to special privileges; (6) Think that you can control your autonomic nervous system by sheer will power; (7) Forget the feelings and rights of other people; (8) Cultivate a consistently pessimistic outlook; (9) Never overlook a slight or forget a grudge; (10) And don't forget to feel sorry for yourself.

SCULPTURE ARRIVES..."Legion XII," the first of four small sculptures acquired through the Illinois Arts Council has arrived at GSU. The aluminum sculpture, by Maryrose Pilcher of Evanston, will be displayed in CCS. The remaining three works to be acquired and permanently displayed are: "Sandia II," by Dennis Kawalski, "Organic Study," by Minna Reich, and an untitled work by Charles Wilson. Initiated in February, the permanent collection purchase program of the Illinois Arts Council was designed to stimulate recognition of Illinois artists and to encourage the growth of permanent collections in Illinois institutions. Similar in structure to the National Endowment for the Arts museum purchase plan, the IAC program is the first of its kind to function on a state level.

HIGH SCHOOL NEWSPAPER CONFERENCE...GSU will host students from 28 high schools Tues., Dec. 7 at a newspaper conference sponsored by the South Inter-Conference Association (SICA). Conference classes will include features/ideas, interviewing techniques, layout, practical photography and staff advisor relations.

FOR FURTHER INFO, CONTACT THE PLACEMENT OFFICE AT EXT. 2163.

- Impact Newsletter -
FAZE FOCUS: PAT FARES

Pat Fares, Assistant Duplicating Supervisor in GSU's Central Duplicating is a relative newcomer to GSU, but an old hand in the printing business. "I have been in the printing trade since I was thirteen years old," said Pat. "I began as an apprentice--'printer's devil'--it was called then--and I have come in contact with virtually every phase of printing through the years; letterpress, offset, rotogravure and silk screen."

Prior to his arrival at GSU eight months ago, he was employed for five years as Plant Superintendent at Rapid Circular Press in Chicago. Before that he spent eight years as Night Superintendent at Madden Graphics, also in Chicago.

Pat enjoys many things about his job in Central Duplicating. "GSU people seem to have a better understanding of the publication process--they understand deadlines and usually do not make unreasonable demands." Continuing, he said, "at GSU I do not have to compromise my standards of quality work for the sake of speed or client's quirks. The environment of Central Dup is conducive to maintaining standards, and I am able to feel good about my work."

Pat's hours away from work are filled with a variety of activities. He's a seasoned traveler, having explored most of the United States--including Hawaii, Canada and Puerto Rico.

He golfs regularly--weather permitting--and although he is left-handed and forced to play right-handed, he enjoys the game. Pat belongs to a bowling league and also enjoys playing cards and chess.

He is an avid reader--"I read everything from "Euclid" to "Fanny Hurst," he said. At present he is enjoying (for the third time) "Zen and Motorcycle Maintenance."

Pat and his wife Velma have been married 30 years. They reside in Chicago Heights with their daughter Judy. They also have three married children, Patti, Mike and Dave, and two grandchildren, Christie and John.

GSUINGS...ALMA WALKER-VINYARD (CCS) serving on the Teacher Education Program Approval Section at Eastern Illinois University...MARGARET MORTON and PATRICK SHEAHAN (BPS) participating in Illinois Business and Education Association Conference in Springfield...KEN SILBER (HLD) being nominated for a three year term as Secretary/Treasurer of the Association for Educational Communications and Technology...BENJAMIN LOWE (HLD) compiling extensive listing of research studies of sport interests, Social Sciences of Sport, for ERIC Clearinghouse on Teacher Education...WILLIAM BOLINE (HLD) and students participating in the Regional Hearings of the National Conference on Social Welfare...TOM DEEM (AA) and BURT COLLINS (PLACEMENT) holding a seminar on Problem Solving in the Education Industry for industrial engineering technology students at Moraine Valley Community College...Christmas gifting FRAN BERNSTEIN (A&R) accepting donations for the newly published "Jewish Cookbook," which includes some of her own favorites--all proceeds going to the Hadassah Medical Center...TED ANDREWS (AA) becoming Resource Associate for AASCU Resource Center for Change in Higher Education and being reappointed as a consultant to the Science Education Division of the National Science Foundation...ALFONSO SHERMAN (CCS) being named to the 1977 Convention Program Committee for the American Theatre Association.
SATURDAY, December 4
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Nursing Department Testing (B2105)
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Discussion of BOG Program and Assessment Process (B1318, B2102, F1103)
8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Student Testing

SUNDAY, December 5

MONDAY, December 6

8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. Academic Council (PCA)
9:30 a.m. ICC Production Meeting
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Administrative Council/Unit Heads (PCA)
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. SCEPP (D1120)
2:00 p.m. R & I Staff Meeting

TUESDAY, December 7

11:30 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. Registration (gym)
9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. SICA Journalism Seminar (WEECCC, A1102)
11:00 a.m. SSAC (D1120)
1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. Human Services (D1120)
4:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. Collective Bargaining Committee (A1102)

WEDNESDAY, December 8

11:30 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. Registration (gym)
12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. Theology for Lunch "The Body as Prophet"
4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Rev. Gerald Johnson (D1120)
5:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. RASH Student Advisement (WEECCC)

THURSDAY, December 9

9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. So. Cook County School Admin. Assoc. (WEECCC)

FRIDAY, December 10

3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Christmas Tree Decorating (HOG)
8:00 p.m. Play "Lovers" (Theatre)

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