HLD students visit mentally retarded

Bob Cook
Six students in the college of
Human Learning and
in the field of mental retardation
traveled to
Godfrey, Illinois.

They got out the vote activities. The
information,
candidations would be released to any
registration status. The cards
voter registration drive is composed of students
government. Manpower for the
drive is coordinated locally through the
registration drive being sponsored by the Association of
Illinois Student Governments.
The goal of the non-partisan
effort is the coordination of a
campaign to register voters in the 36
colleges and universities which have joined
the project. The enrollment in these schools exceeds 300,000.

In his acceptance letter, Senator Percy stated "The AISG voter registration drive will emphasize the importance of voting to thousands of students in Illinois." Governor Walker expressed his support, and said that about two months people all over Illinois will be entering polling places to vote in the 1974 general elections. Among them will be thousands of students. There could and should be thousands more."
Dear Colleagues:  

For approximately two more weeks, in the hospital for a massive coronary attack. This probably will not join you again.

This was supposed to be the place where young and old were to interconnect, and where sharing knowledge. This was the place where the reciprocity inherent in learning was to become evident. This was supposed to be the place where the students, black and white, would work hand in hand to make a better place for all.

The present GSU administration, took the opportunity to express their views about the present staff no longer writes for the Innovator.

The Innovator has seen a lot of change:

1. Much change that was put through more changes than ever before. There was no accident that the colors black and white were chosen as GSU's colors. This was supposed to be the place where black and white would work hand in hand to make a better place for all.

2. Students and non-smokers. 4. Non-smokers suffer adversely from exhaled cigarette smoke on a level exceeding that of the smoker. CEAS, dedicated to improving our environment, should initiate smoking bans in all classrooms and other designated CEAS areas, in consideration of health, as well as fire safety and maintenance of litter.

3. Tables immediately outside the cafeteria should be reserved for non-smokers.

So, what's the point? How about it CEAS, can you deal effectively with it?

There is a light at the end of the tunnel. But it's going to be a long, hard winter unless we start acting now. The chilling wind of traditionism has not come to overtake us. We have to do it. The Innovator is the place where we relate to the class of 1974; and the surrounding community. Do you really realize the implications of that? Do you realize the power which we as students can wield through the newspaper? If you did you'd be using it.

Getting everyone involved in this place is a monumental task. Yet it is absolutely essential we do it because we and the students are innovative and are just words. The Innovator is one way to achieve openness. Innovators can come from involvement in the University Assembly. And humanness can flow once we start caring about each other again. About this school. About our lives and how they relate to the place we are in.

People's Podium

Exploring the New

Challenging the Old

The views expressed here are not necessarily those of the University.

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INNOVATOR staff

Help us help you

Tom Mandel

The Innovator is in a state of change. Because of normal attrition and more probably because of inadequate funding, this Innovator is operating at minimum staffing, which is subjecting the paper to forces coming from beyond the paper itself.

Many of the articles published in the past issues were the efforts of school staff members directly connected with the paper. That helped considerably, since the paper could at least be selective in its coverage.

When we moved into the new building, the university community was put through more changes than ever before. Friction developed and new problems arose. The school staff faculty and administration, took the opportunity to express their views about the Innovator.

So the Innovator has seen a lot of change. So much change that the paper is finding it difficult to breathe.

We need your help to help you. We are here to be positive; not negative. You created the school. We just told everyone about them. We, meaning you and me, can tell everyone about the good too. It works both ways.

So, folks, let's find out what's good about us. Write an article about what you find good about GSU and drop it off in the Innovator office. If you can't do it now (in time for the accreditation thing) do it later. It will help then too. The point is—do it someday. We need articles about: How things happen at GSU. What GSU has to offer. When things happen. Who is doing something. And as always, why things happen the way they do.

We did it before: We can do it once again. Help us to help us, that is.

Peoples Podium

Dear Colleagues:  

I regret that I was unable to be with you on Tuesday, September 3, 1974; and according to the information I have received from my cardiovascular surgeon, I probably will not join you again before the early part of 1975. Unfortunately, I suffered a massive coronary attack. This means that I will be in isolation for approximately two more weeks, in the hospital for an additional three weeks, and taking it easy at home until the first of the year.

I am confident that you will be able to carry on my academic tasks during my absence, and I am grateful for your expertise in many areas.

I am located in the intensive care ward at Gary Methodist Hospital; however, I do not solicit flowers nor your cards, only your prayers.

Very truly yours,

SIGNED: Frances G. Bibb

Editors Note: The entire INNOVATOR Staff would like to join with those concerned faculty in extending our best wishes and wishing you a speedy recovery and continued good health.

MEMORANDUM

William E. Englebrecht

September 5, 1974

The ad for the "Choice Photography Studio" which lists the University number and extension 2380 as a daytime contact number is contrary to state regulations. State facilities cannot be used for commercial enterprises. The University has entered into a contract with the business service to the University. Please refrain from using the University phone number and extension on all advertising for business ventures.

Please refrain from inserting advertising unless it is paid advertising in the Innovator. Please publish this notice.

COMMENT

The policy on Smoking Regulations (by whom) is to be applied. I would like to add these comments, some of them previously directed to the Assistant Dean of CEAS:

1. To allow unlimited and careless smoking in an occupied building is to construct in foolishly, not in direct violation of Illinois fire and safety codes.

2. Students and non-smokers. CEAS is dedicated to improving our environment, should initiate smoking bans in all classrooms and other designated CEAS areas, in consideration of health, as well as fire safety and maintenance of litter.

3. Tables immediately outside the cafeteria should be reserved for non-smokers.

Editors Note:

Very timely, timely and to the point! How about it CEAS, can you deal effectively with it?

Meet the Artist.

IMMEDIATELY

IN THE OFFICE OF FINANCIAL AIDS - 1st Floor

Winter at GSU

The waning of an ideal

Tony Wardynski

Summer's over. A lot of you have returned after a brief interlude. Many of you have memories of the Mini-Campus era of GSU. I wasn't here for that. People tell me that I really messed up on something. They say I'm an open book, a nonentity, a unity. People didn't get on rippin' each other off.

GSU was a beautiful dream for a lot of people. This was to be the place where young and old were to interconnect, and where sharing knowledge. This was the place where the reciprocity inherent in learning was to become evident. This was supposed to be the place where the students, black and white, would work hand in hand to make a better place for all.

What place was supposed to be to us in the dream. The nightmare is the reality which it has become.

A lot of us really dug up on summer. It was warm and nice and comfortable. It seemed that everything was going really well.

Winter's coming. We thought we were going somewhere. We thought we'd really come a long way. A lot of us are beginning to realize that where we are at and where we're going is nowhere.

We all had our fun. The honeymoon is over. And spring is a long way off. Openness and humaneness have become simply cliches that we mouth very rarely. We forget the dream at it.

A number of people I've talked to say that GSU has lost what it had at the Mini-Campus. It wasn't lost. It was merely forgotten.

What many of us did lose was a sense of commitment. We thought the dream would become a reality without help. And then when didn't work too much of us accepted that instead of checking out why it didn't work. We accepted the flaws in GSU's development as inevitable. In fact often we didn't know what we were talking about. It had already happened. We're supposed to be aware. We're supposed to relate to each other. It's supposed to care about each other and what each of us is about.

And yet how many of you know about centralized registration before it was thrust upon us and about the doubling of contact hours? And what about the strike?

Very few of you know about any of these things. The Innovator made an effort to inform you. We also made an effort to make sure that the information is the reality which it has become.

Do you realize that we have access to a medium with which we can relate to each other and about how we relate to it.

Things don't just happen here. We let them. Or more correctly we choose to let them. There are always options. Realizing that and relating to and about what we are is the only way this place should be an.

There is a light at the end of the tunnel. But it's going to be a long, hard winter unless we start acting now. The chilling wind of traditionism has not come to overcome us. All we have to do is to realize that the future belongs to us. We are the ones who will decide what the future will be like. We are the ones who will decide what the future will be like.

There are things worth having. There are dreams worth dreaming. And there is time worth sharing.

Student Financial Aid

Financial Logistical Details

Important Facts

Applying for aid for the September/October 14th, 1974. Consequently, the Office of Financial Aid has a very short deadline for students to apply. Students should apply immediately.

Please send the following with application:

College Board Scores (or equivalent for seniors)

Financial Aid

S.E.O.G. Form (or equivalent for seniors)

Racial/Minority Waivers

APPLIED IMMEDIATELY
Cynicism vs. trust
and confidence

Statement by Scott Nixon
Chairman AISG Governing Board
August 1, 1974

It is only through careful scrutiny of candidates by each voter and thousands of first-time voters that cynicism can be replaced by trust and confidence.

Therefore, as we do, it is a pleasure today to announce that AISG has organized and has in operation a massive, non-partisan, student voter registration drive and get-out-the-vote campaign.

We have outlined four goals for ourselves. Our first goal is to register as many of the 246,000 students attending our 26 colleges and universities as we possibly can. Our second goal, which is equally important, is to conduct a comprehensive get-out-the-vote campaign.

The third goal is to provide, for the first time, accurate data on Illinois student voters and their voting patterns, and to provide for an extensive follow-up analysis of the project and its impact. The fourth goal is to develop methods and leadership for future mobilization on student voters.

Our rationale is simple: There are approximately a half million college students in Illinois whose needs will only be fully recognized if they are registered and vote. AISG will not endorse any candidate or party and will not allow our lists to be used by candidates.

However, two thousand, five thousand, or more new voters in a district must be of concern to any candidate. An effective voter registration effort will open new ground for students and candidates to develop.

On this point, I must say, we are borrowing a blend of traditional politics and computer efficiency.

Traditional politics dictates the use of check-lists, door-to-door canvassing, telephone roving, and mailings...and to that we have added computerization.

This is AISG's voter information card which each student will be asked to fill out. If I learn that you are a registered voter on this campus, these cards will be fed into local computers and will provide us with accurate print-outs on each student's name, address, phone number, zip code, and registration status. It does not ask party preference.

This card is provided for volunteers. At Lewis and Clark Community College, a test run of the project showed 10% of the students volunteered to help in the drive.

Supportive of the idea is growing, enthusiastic, and bipartisan. All of our elected state officers have endorsed this project and many of them have quietly provided invaluable advice.

I am confident that AISG's goals will be fulfilled.

An historical overview of measurement
by Donald R. Herrn

Since man started dealing with his fellow-man, he has struggled to understand the physical world through measurement. A system that would be stable and accurate.

One of the first measurements was the cubit—the length of the forearm from the elbow to the tip of the middle finger. Another was the palm of the hand—measured across the base of the fingers.

In trying to establish a system of linear measurement in this country, our great nation sites as a lonely, "inch-pound" nation.

We have no choice but to go metric all the way. We can no longer afford State level measurements which are incompatible with those of other states across the land. We are held back.

We can reach a coverage point quickly and with a minimum of expense by educating our citizens. Education is the key to this kind of progress. For instance, road signs containing both measurements could be erected. (We already have done this.) Let the medical services record everyone's height and weight through their systems. For instance, road signs containing both measurements could be erected. (We already have done this.) Let the medical services record everyone's height and weight through their systems.

Display temperatures in the Celsius scale. (Pilots and navigators have used the Celsius scale for years.) We provide the system.

If you are interested in enrolling in a one unit course, call the office of the dean. A student assistant will fill out the data requested below and use interoffice mail to save us time.

I am interested in enrolling in a self-instructed design course on the metric system next year.

Name: 
College: 

New LRC hours
Effective, September 13, the LRC will be open Fridays 9:30-5:00. 
Sundays 1:00-4:00. 
Mondays-Thursdays 8:30-8:30. 

kilocycles per liter as well as miles per gallon.

The word "kilometer" should be consistently pronounced as "kil-o-meter." The word "kilowatt" etc. The word "knot" (a unit of distance) should be used in all circumstances. The American system is growing, enthusiastic, and bipartisan. All of our elected state officers have endorsed this project and many of them have quietly provided invaluable advice.

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Advisors are another thing. I seem to have had the misfortune of not being able to meet with mine for a year. No problem though, I found me a real live one that I know exists.

I could go on and on...food service, little entertainment, etc. Yes, there is a lot of unfinished business at GSU. You could walk and a few months. I wonder what it was built for. Last time I checked it held office furniture. A storage room would have been much less expensive.

In looking at the parking lot today is dark and it has gotten quite difficult for most people to find their cars not to mention that it is not safe to walk to one's car after regular hours.

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The Performing Arts Guild at GSU has started its second year as a university student organization. The Performing Arts Guild at GSU is to function and perform various performing arts activities at GSU within the areas of theatre, dance, and music. Performances will take place on the main campus each Friday, Sept. 6 in the drama workshop. The purpose of the meeting was to inform new and old students of the new operating procedures that are expected to be implemented.

"The PAG is open to all students at the university, and we are hoping to see more students become involved in performing arts activities," said President of the organization.

There are 40 different ways in which students may participate. All members who participate in the activities and the productions will be eligible for free tickets to plays and to music productions.

The PAG welcomes any students willing to actively participate. To become a member of the organization fill out the PAG membership form which may be picked up and returned at student services.

About that collage

Tom Mandel

Sometimes words are only just words. When it comes to writing about life, words are only the starting point. A collage is a visual representation of a story, and in this case, the story is about the power of words and how they can be used to express complex ideas.

One day, Max went into the laboratory and found the scientist sitting at a desk, surrounded by papers. He asked the scientist what he was doing, and the scientist explained that he was working on a project to create a new form of energy.

"I am trying to develop a new type of energy that will be cleaner and more efficient than what we have now," the scientist said.

Max was intrigued by the scientist's work, and he began to learn as much as he could about energy and matter. He read books and articles, and he talked to other scientists about their work.

Eventually, Max was able to create a new form of energy that was both clean and efficient. He was so excited about his discovery that he wrote it down in a notebook.

As he was writing, he noticed that the words on the page seemed to come alive. They were no longer just words; they were part of something bigger.

"This is it," Max thought. "This is the thing that I've been looking for."

And so it was that Max discovered the power of words and how they can be used to express complex ideas. He knew that he had found something special, and he was determined to see his idea through to the end.

He began to work harder than ever before, spending long hours in the laboratory and writing down everything he learned. At first, people were skeptical of his work, but Max was determined to prove them wrong.

Eventually, Max's work caught the attention of others, and he was invited to share his ideas with the scientific community. He was thrilled to see that his work was finally beginning to make sense.

But there was one thing that Max couldn't understand. How could words have such a powerful effect on people?

Max spent the next few years trying to figure out the answer to this question. He read books and articles, talked to other scientists, and even spent time in the laboratory himself.

Eventually, Max came to the conclusion that words are powerful because they are able to evoke emotions and create images in the mind of the reader.

"Words are like a painting," Max said. "They can be used to create a picture in the mind of the reader."

Max continued to work on his project, and he was able to create a new form of energy that was both clean and efficient. He knew that his work would change the world, and he was determined to see it through to the end.

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People 'helpin' people

HLD'ers on the road

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services which would meet the needs of all retarded persons. From this plan, six regions in the state were established to provide these services. One of these regions is ENCOR. ENCOR provides the largest contribution to the South Cook County, in DuPage County, in the Multiple Sclerosis Society, rides. Tickets courtesy of Bike-A-Thon will be held in seven different areas of Chicago and suburbs.

There is a starting point close to your home if you live on the North or North Side of Chicago. South Cook County, in DuPage County, in Lake County, on the North Shore or in the Northwest Suburbs. Any bike rider who rides 50 miles or contributes $50 will pledge a specific amount to the MS Society at a future date. Prizes will be awarded to riders in three different age categories (under 14, 14-18, and over 18). A S-speed John Deere bicycle will be the grand prize for the rider over 18 who makes the largest contribution to the Society. Rider in this age group who rides the most miles and the rider with the most sponsors will win prizes like concert tickets courtesy of Flippin Records and Howard Stern Enterprises.

Here's how the Bike-A-Thon works: Riders line up sponsors who will pledge a specific amount for each mile they will ride. The starting points along each route will serve as checkpoints where riders verify their progress. When the total mileage is computed, riders return to their sponsors collect their pledges, and send them to the Chicago Chapter of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society. If you don't have a bike, you can still join the fun. Volunteer to man a checkpoint. To ride, volunteer, or sponsor a rider, call the MS Society at 346-4178.

Money raised by the Bike-A-Thon will support local programs to help the victims of MS and their families as well as needed research. The MS Clinics and the Homebound Program of therapeutic recreation are two of the Society's local programs. Multiple Sclerosis is a disease of the central nervous system which most often affects young adults between the ages of 20 and 40. MS is not a killer but a mysterious crippler. Today no one knows its cause or cure, but researchers hope to be able to solve these puzzles in the near future.

Vet's Bulletin Board

* VETERANS CLUB ELECTIONS
SCHEDULED FOR OCTOBER

The Veterans Association at GSU will have conduct elections for new officers in just a few short weeks. The Old Officers have served the Association since the beginning of summer, now, according to the Veterans Constitution, it's time for a change. It is important that YOU participate.

The next Veterans Club meeting will be on October Be there.

Bikers to the rescue

Power to pedal! Join the people who will be riding in the MS bike-a-thon so Sunday, September 29. Sponsored by the Chicago Chapter, National Multiple Sclerosis Society, rides will be held in seven different areas of Chicago and suburbs.

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I DON'T CARE WHAT YOUR HOROSCOPE SAYS.
WITH A JOB AS GOOD AS YOURS I KNOW WE'RE COMPATIBLE!!!
innovator

Political Science Association

Improvement explored

The American Political Science Association meeting in Chicago was very well run and the major emphasis was on the problems of how to put more changes in political science. One idea that was stressed was producing teaching materials. No considerable amount of time was spent in discussing the usefulness of involving students in internships instead of just textbook learning.

The idea of change was related into putting more changes in political science into different ethical and meaningful science. The main argument of this group was that it worked with the value system of success.

Another group discussed how these changes relate to everyday transformation. In other words, how are the changes meaningful in everyday life. One observation made was that most of us use political symbols that we are not even aware of.

A third group discussed leadership change and the effects that can effect policy change. This can be seen in the way that our national policy is political science. Many of the political scientists feel that there is an unhealthy attitude in our taking a new change from the Nixon Administration to the Ford Administration.

Foreign students out-numbered

University of Oklahoma, all but five were denied permission to work.

Behind these discrepancies often differ interpretations of who is eligible and who is not increases "unforeseen circumstances" for the foreign students. The national headquarters of the Immigration Service and most foreign student advisors report that many local offices have said they do not.

Compounding the resentment over unequal treatment was the fact that the Immigration Service has no control over the Department of State, which brings foreign students to work in the United States in the summer. Some educators charge high priority for jobs should be given to students studying here full-time, but the Immigration Service cannot include the summer visitors in its policy decisions.

"We're dealing with two different types of programs," argued Paul A. Cook, of the State Department's visa office. "A full-time student is supposed to have sufficient funds to locate academic objective. Our summer program is designed to enable them to pursue their travel expenses, he said. They also do not compete with Americans, he said, because they are not allowed to come before June 15 - by which time, theoretically, American youth will have found jobs. Most of the program is really an exchange, he added.

Approximately 20,000 American students work abroad each summer. Three years ago 8,000 foreigners came here under the department's program: that has been cut to about 2,000 this year.

Most full-time students are being severely pinched by the Immigration Service's policy. Mr. Edgerton said they can find it hard to get money for assistantships - a traditional source of funds for foreign students - or fellowships, and during summer, foreign students have virtually no realistic opportunity to obtain loans for education.

In April, he noted, the institute wrote that the State Department is being asked for more energy. "In the bordering steadily toward an in- city the fact that threats to deprive students from the glow of this education in this country,"

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and lips.
We'll stretch together in desire
each hand's caresses will shroud us
from the sun
and when we're done
I'll whisper:
"I've never known a summer love
to match your winter's touch."

Coughlin Olmsted

Let's get it straight
One of the most fundamental
ways that I find to improve
myself is to relax and realize who
I am in this world. I am an
individual like everyone else, I
have different things that I do,
but pretty much I like the same
things as most people and I am
here in this world to fulfill myself
as a human being. This world is
a strange one to me in that thought
is what a person is and what one
thinks is what they will be. My
thinking about my writing makes
the whole process contradict
itself. That is the process that I
continually experience none
other than itself. Life: Why is it
so strange that what happens
cannot be explained? Can I not
know where and how much one
must learn about themselves in
order to understand where and
how I'm going to go? Can I not
question the question itself? For
what is more unreal than that I speak
to myself and yet can that not be
considered insane?
Love is my most precious
commodity. It seems to me the
only reason that this world
continues and yet can anyone
really define what love is. What
would life be without a sweet
kiss from a child? What would
love be without a person to
share our soul? Love does
everything we can think about
and it seems that life for me
would be empty without this
precious quality. Let's get it
straight. Love is the name of the
soil and without it we would be
like a man without a soul. In
trying to figure love out, I lose it.
I try to understand it and it goes
beyond understanding. The sky
would not bloom without it. The
universe would collapse under
love's straight talk. Remember, all of
us are in for LOVE.

Doug Pilzer

Live now
Clean out our hearts
The time is arising for us.
Let's clear out our mind
The time to live is now,
The wind is blowing.

Douglas Pilzer

Phyllis Nelson

Winter yard
The stick-pin heads
Of sunflowers,
Blown, shuffling,
Sod-heavy clowns.
Are slow and old and worn with
wind,
Pacing the same
Outside-air walk
Again and again;
Their seed-pods, empty,
Abused by hungry pigeons,
Hold scent wet nostalgias.
It is snowing.

Forgotten war, forgotten man
Homecoming happy and sweet...
No confetti to drape my feet.
Hollow thanks to a non-conquering hero
Just burnt memories
Brandied in my mind...
Sympathy not required...
Just a chance for a life
To find

William Wittek

Mickey Mantle
I'd like to get drunk with you
For many reasons
It would be a good time
I'd learn a lot.
Kind of like going to a Yankee game
With Mickey Mantle.

Bill Borem

Lettuce
I came home from the store today
Hamburger, buns, milk, tomatoes, pickles, and a head of lettuce.
I buy lettuce for salad.
A good salad can keep you going.
It's one of the few ways I care for myself.
I emptied the bag putting things away.
I saw them then, the two heads of lettuce I already had.
I take care of myself so badly.
I'm so alone.
It's been like this for so long.
Lettuce I have but it's love I need.
I sat and stared in disbelief.
I can't remember buying the others to make three.
They too were bought at a time of caring for myself.
Lettuce I have but it's love I need.