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THE DIALOGUE...last Wednesday drew about 90 to the Commons at its peak for conversation between Student Assistant Deans JUNE ANDERSON (CBPS), BECKY KELLER (CCS), BOB JENSEN (CEAS), MAXWELL BENNETT (CHLD), and GSU President BILL ENGBRETSON. In addition, there were a number of questions from those in attendance. Topics ranged from status of the Phase I Building (it's 60 days behind schedule), credibility of the GSU degree, location of GSU, Stuenkel Road, student access to student evaluation of teaching, legal aid for students, credit for life experience, talent scholarships, eight week sessions as opposed to other calendars, and next year's budget.

COMMUNITY DIALOGUE...scheduled for February 24. Invitations to news media, area legislators and Senior University Citizens Committee have been sent to meet with President ENGBRETSON and others for "GSU, the Second Year; Progress Report and Briefing."

TICKETS NOW ON SALE...for "And Things That Go Bump in the Night," CCS's second theatre production scheduled for Feb. 22, 23 & 24 in the Commons. Faculty, staff and general admissions tickets may be purchased at the Cashier's Office; reservations will also be accepted there and by calling ext. 255. The cost is \$2.00 for general admission, \$1.00 for faculty and staff, \$.50 for non-GSU students, and free to GSU students. Seating is limited.

INTERESTING FIGURES...were recently released concerning GSU enrollment. During the first six sessions of the first year, enrollment ranged from 469 to 745. There were 1,230 enrolled in the S/O Session of GSU's second year of teaching, 1,294 in the N/D Session and 1,233 for the J/F Session. Of current students, 1,227 are from Illinois, 5 from Indiana, and 1 from Michigan.

In Illinois, Cook County has 987, DeKalb 2, DuPage 13, Grundy 1, Iroquois 1, Kane 5, Kankakee 55, Kendall 1, Lake 2, LaSalle 1, McHenry 3, McLean 1, and Will 155.

Percentage-wise, 43% of GSU students are Graduate, 63% are married. Minority students represent 25% of the J/F enrollment.

FAZE I...editor becomes MARY LOU CAMPBELL who joins the Office of Communications as Publications Editor. The transition will take place during the next couple of issues. Mary Lou becomes the third editor of the faculty-staff newsletter now in its 69th issue. ELAINE STRAUSS is the current editor, MEL MUCHNIK was the first with JOHN CANNING handling a stint or two. All will continue to contribute to the newsletter which relies heavily on items forwarded by faculty and staff. Please continue to submit items in writing to the Office of Communications marked for FAZE I. Deadline is the end of the working day, Wednesday, for publication the following week. Items not used because of space, will be used subsequently.

ARRIVALS...ROSE MARIE NANNEY (R & I), LORETTA R. REID (BUS. OFF.), THOMAS F. DEHLER (BUS. OFF.), THOMAS W. CALL (BUS. OFF.), MARILYN A. COMER (FIN. AIDS), JOHN W. ATLAS (CHLD), MARY LOU CAMPBELL (OFF. of COMM.), MICHAEL J. POLLO, SR. (B & PO), DALE G. GRASHER (B & PO).

DEPARTURES & TRANSFERS...JOHN MINDER (B & PO) going into business in the Park Forest South area starting February 15; SANDY HECIM (LRC) replacing BARBARA CLARK (B & PO) who also departs for the business venture February 15.

UNIVERSITY ELECTION COMMITTEE...will be making recommendations based upon the recent election. Should you wish to submit a comment to this committee, please address it to AL MARTIN, Chairman, or committee members, JUNE ANDERSON (CBPS), MARIE FITCH (CHLD), BOB JENSEN (CEAS), BECKY KELLER (CCS), SANDY HECIM (LRC), SAMPSON RICE (MIS), BOB KLOSS (CEAS) DON MILLER (CBPS), JORDAN TSOLAKIDES (CBPS), KEN SILBER (ICC), JOHN CANNING (COMM), and PAM MADSEN (ACAD. AFF.).

LJUBLJANA SINGERS AND DANCERS...will give a free performance on Wednesday, February 14 at 7:00 p.m. at Homewood-Flossmoor high school. This performance of the famous Yugoslav troupe was arranged by Student Services.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK...If you can face the music today, tomorrow you may get to lead the band!

URBAN ASSOCIATES...Investment Club will have its reorganizational meeting at 5:30 p.m. on Monday, February 12 in the Commons. All members and interested persons are urged to attend. The group plans to eat dinner together at the Swedish Manor smorgasbord following the meeting.

GSUings...DICK STRUTHERS teaching at a furniture procurement institute sponsored by the National Association of Educational Buyers in Atlanta, Georgia...JOHN CHAMBERS (CEAS) attending and assisting in the laboratory experiences of a one-week federal E.P.A. sponsored workshop on plankton analysis... WARRICK CARTER (CCS) writing for a recent issue of Orchestra News an article entitled "Black Composers: Their Contribution to Serious Music"...MIKE LEWIS (CHLD) serving as a Director of the Family Service and Mental Health Center of South Cook County...PETER FINNER (CEAS) discussing environmental concerns for the Homewood chapter of United Presbyterian Men.

NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION GRANT...for \$32,000 was awarded GSU for a study of the role of microorganisms and the fate of organic matter in modern peat-forming systems. DAN CASAGRANDE of CEAS will coordinate.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK: "God doesn't want me and the devil won't have me!" ...DOUG DAVIS (ACAD. AFF.)

PHOTO CONTEST...sponsored by BALANCE and FOCAL POINT,GSU's environmental and camera clubs, to be called "Earth Week." Entrants will be able to voice ("show") what they feel man has done or is doing to his environment in 1973. All photos will be displayed, so this is a good opportunity to participants to depict local areas that they feel are being abused.

Entered photos should be of two general categories and will be judged on this basis:

1. Generate environmental awareness by using as subject matter an area or habitat that has been or will be destroyed by man.
2. Depict existing preserved areas.

Entries should be of subjects or areas within a 100-mile radius of campus. Submit photos by April 10, 1973.



ART STUDENTS UNION...will meet in Room 306 at 12:30 p.m. on Thursday, February 15. The meeting is open to all interested persons.

THORN CREEK AUDUBON SOCIETY...will meet on Wednesday, February 14, at 7:00 p.m. in the Park Forest Public Library. Aerial photographs and a discussion of land use in the South suburban area will be presented and led by Lee Witkowski and Vernon Young. The next field trip will be to Montrose Harbor on February 25. Participants will meet at the Park Forest Library parking lot at 9:00 a.m. For further information, call KIT STRUTHERS (534-9249).

ENVIRONMENTAL PLANNING WORKSHOP...enrollment drive has begun. The deadline for applications has been extended to February 23 with notification by March 1. CEAS feels that there may be desirable participants who have not been reached. Any suggestions of names/addresses to whom brochures should be sent will be appreciated by coordinator MARY WOODLAND.

THE COMMUNITY CONCERT ORGANIZATION...serving a large part of the south suburban area is having its membership drive now. A subscription entitles you to three guaranteed musical events, presented at Thornton High School. Prices are reasonable and the concerts this year are: The Little Angels, Lee Evans Ensemble and the Pittsburg Symphonic Group. For more information, contact BONNIE VICK, membership chairman, ext. 275.

"Don't let the side show swallow up the main show." ...JOHN CANNING, Off. of Comm.

WHAT THEY'RE READING ON CAMPUSES

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1. Jonathan Livingston Seagull, by Richard Bach	1
2. I'm OK, You're OK: A Practical Guide to Transactional Analysis, by Thomas A. Harris	2
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7. The Exorcist, by William P. Blatty	5
8. August 1914, by Alexander Solzhenitsyn	9
9. The Best and the Brightest, by David Halberstam	—
10. Who Runs Congress? by Mark J. Green et al.	7

SO WHAT ELSE IS NEW?

Nesper Asks Fresh Look At GSU Offer

More than five weeks after a major proposal from Governors State university was rejected by Park Forest South Village President William Nesper, he has requested that it be reconsidered.

The proposal for a free storage and information retrieval system of all village documents had been offered to the village in a letter sent by the university's Director of Libraries Richard Vorwerk.

Four days after receipt of the letter, the village president, whose signature had been affixed by administrative assistant Mrs. Joanne Micko, replied to Vorwerk that the proposal was not "feasible at this time."

THE SIX village trustees, when contacted, said the proposal had never been brought to their attention. They unanimously agreed that the idea was an excellent one and should be accepted.

Near the conclusion of Monday's board meeting, President Nesper reintroduced the proposal and asked that Trustee Vernon Young "look in depth at the suggestions and bring your recommendations back to the board."

If adopted in its original form, the library's proposal would provide for a comprehensive file of documents that would serve as a back-up in case of loss, damage or destruction of the original files.

The university would also provide the services of a professional librarian, who would catalog and index the material.

BY HAVING AN alternate file at the university, village residents or students would have 79 hours each week to research the municipal documents, in addition to the 44 hours each week in which the documents are available at the municipal building.

The storage and information retrieval system would be handled by the university's learning resources center "without charge to the village and patrons. . ."

QUESTION OF THE WEEK: What does a Queen Bee get?

Answer: Obscene drone calls.

From BECKY KELLER, CCS

EVENTS

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 12

8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	Academic Affairs Staff (AA Area)
9:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon	Coop Ed Staff (830)
10:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon	A & R Staff (Mini-conf.)
3:30 p.m.	ICC Staff (Preview Room)
7:00 p.m.	Earl Wise, Jr., Asst. Natl. Merchanding Mgr., Sears Guest lecturer for "Sorting & Sequencing" module (TV studio)

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13

8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	V.P.'s meet with President (Mini-conf.)
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon	Financial Aids (Mini-conf.)
12:00 noon - 1:30 p.m.	CHLD Multi media center meeting (Mini-conf.)
1:30 p.m.	LRC Staff
1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Academic Wing (Mini-conf.)

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14

10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon	Educational Policies & Programs (Mini-conf.)
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon	Foreign Students Advisory Committee (Acad. VP Area)
12:00 noon - 1:15 p.m.	FOCAL POINT (Mini-conf.)
1:00 p.m.	BALANCE (780)
1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	ISP Task Force (Mini-conf.)
3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Student Affairs Sub-Committee (Mini-conf.)
4:00 p.m.	Communications Science Work Group (840)
7:00 p.m.	Thorn Creek Audubon Society (PF Library)
7:00 p.m.	Ljubljana Dancers (H-F High School)

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15

9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.	CEAS Administrative Council (802)
10:00 a.m.	BOG Meeting, Chicago
12:00 noon - 1:30 p.m.	Committee on the Future (Mini-conf.)
12:30 p.m.	Art Students Union Meeting (306)
1:30 p.m.	HSRC Staff (HSRC Area)
1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	CBPS Staff
1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.	Civil Service Personnel Committee (Mini-conf.)

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16

8:30 a.m.	V.P.'s meet with President (Mini-conf.)
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon	CHLD Forum (244)
12:00 noon - 1:15 p.m.	Executive Committee (Mini-conf.)
1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	R & I Advisory Committee (Mini-conf.)
3:00 p.m.	Communications Staff (Communications Area)
7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.	Audition for Dance production
7:30 p.m.	Catherine Dunham Dance Troupe (Commons)

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17

9:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon	CEAS Community Council (830)
10:00 a.m.	Colloquium on "Women's Place"