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(PAPER) WEIGHT WATCHING...Last week, in commemorating Central Duplicating's first anniversary of operation, HERB BUFORD (BO) pushed the buttons, BOB STANKIEWICZ (BO) recorded the effort, and together produced the 2,500,000th Automated Offset System copy for GSU! Paper used during this first year's production would weigh a total of twelve and a half tons -- more than enough to construct a "Canopy of Paper" to cover sixteen Interim Campus buildings. "No paper tigers, they!"

YOU AND ME AND US AND...Everyone who attends the next several "Sunday Drop-Ins" can benefit from an introduction to the philosophy and methods of sensitivity training, basic encounter, and expansion of human potential. The next in this series of "Drop-Ins" will be April 8 from 6:30 to 10 p.m. in the Commons, and others are scheduled for May 13, June 3, July 8, and August 5. Designed and conducted by DAVE CRISPIN (CHLD) and TULSI SARAL (CHLD), these experiences are "a humanistic event for personal and interpersonal growth, to promote more harmonious and productive human relations between races, sexes, adults and youth, university and community, faculty and students, people. They will also cover self-awareness in encounter, self-disclosure in a small group, sensory awareness, and body relaxation. Anyone may participate by attending, casually dressed and prepared for a variety of experiences. It is important to come at the start to fully participate in the evening's session.

ONE UP ON LITTLE RED RIDING HOOD...Is RON BRUBAKER's dramatic account of rescuing a Park Forest youngster, which, perhaps, delayed a water quality investigation he's conducting with GSU students. Walking in Shubert Woods, Brubaker and several CEAS students (JIM HENDERSON, GENE KRUSE, BILL ROBINSON, ESSAT ATTIAH, and HERMAN and DAPHNE STRAWN) encountered MARK JACOBS, frightened and needing help for his friend GEORGE WILDER, who was stuck in the mud beside a small stream some distance away. When all other rescue attempts failed to dislodge the boy, who was up to his knees, the GSUers shored up the area next to him, formed a human chain, and pulled his legs from the mud. A tired and muddy crew led the two grateful boys out of the woods. Ron sadly notes that "although I had a camera in my hands, I was unable to get pictures...I had just finished the solitary roll of film that ICC could spare us.

GOT A DATE...Every few weeks for Innovator deadlines: April 10, 24; May 8, 22; June 5, 19. Weekly staff meetings-Tuesday, 1 p.m., North Rotunda, Commons.

TURN OVER...To the back page and read the latest news about GSU's giant step toward full accreditation. North Central met in Chicago and granted us "recognized candidate" status.

HOUSE CALL...Cong. George M. O'Brien entered GSU into March 14th Congressional Record; proud of GSU being in his district and GSU's nationwide publicity for innovative and bold approaches to higher education, he read an editorial from The Florida Star commending Illinois and GSU "for their commitments to excellence in the field of higher education."

GSUings...JOHN ATLAS, CALISTA KOVAL, and JON CARLSON (CHLD) presenting a paper at National Elementary School Guidance Conference in Louisville...SHIRLEY JACKSON (BPO) graduating from Police Training Institute at U. of I. as secretary of her class and with high test scores...BARBARA JENKINS (CHLD) wearing different hats exhibiting pottery pieces in a student sale show in Chicago, and speaking on handling disturbing children in the classroom and peculiarities of teachers' perceptions to S. Suburban chapter of Ill. Council for Exceptional Children...DON HERZOG (CBPS) telling of "Planning in an Era of Rapid Technological Change" at Midwest Business Administration Ass'n. in Chicago...TED ANDREWS (CEAS) receiving one-year appointment as NSF consultant in higher education in science...REUBEN AUSTIN (CBPS) becoming a grandfather...MARY LOU CAMPBELL (COMM) on WBEE "Opinion Show" for Black Media Reps discussing drug problem and media treatment of it...JERRY WARTGOW (R & I) being assigned by North Central Ass'n. as consultant in long-range planning and presenting paper, "Computerized Institutional Planning Models," at North Central's annual meeting...JOHN CHAMBERS (CEAS) giving a slide illustrated talk on conservation to Chi-Hi Crossroader Camping Club in Chicago Heights...JON CARLSON (CHLD) accepting appointment to Human Relations Comm. of Park Forest South...ANDREW PETRO (CBPS) running for a two-year trustee term in Richton Park...MARVIN BROTTMAN (CHLD) publishing "A Model for Preschool-Primary Teacher Education" in March Research in Education, ERIC abstract journal...MEL MUCHNIK (COMM) appearing as featured speaker at Ill. Society of Professional Engineers public affairs workshop in Joliet...ED STORMER (CHLD) traveling in Greece on a two-week educational project ...MARSHALL REAVIS (CBPS) serving as new president of Chicago Navy Leage, not Lake Shore Club, as previously reported.

HUMAN SERVICES...Committee will hold open hearings Tuesday, April 10, 10 a.m. to 12, Rm. 702, on the Civil Service Personnel sub-committee report. Copies of the proposed document have been distributed. Bring all questions and comments with you.

INHERENT POWER..."GSU: A Portrait of Energy" is turning on staff, visitors, and students who see their own and other "Faces of GSU" in the photo exhibit in the North Rotunda. An aesthetic experience, the exhibit of Lynn Bartley's photographs will run to April 6.

MANPOWER...State Rep. Robert Mann (Chicago) will be guest speaker for the Human Services Coordinating Council of the South Suburbs (HSCC) general meeting Monday, April 9, 7:45 p.m., at the Elisabeth Ludeman Mental Retardation Center, Park Forest. Rep. Mann will present his ideas on new legislation in health care and also discuss the Task Force on Health Legislation Reform, which he helped form. Robert Wagner, Task Force chairman, will be present to field questions with Mann during the discussion period.



FEYER

EVENTS

MONDAY, APRIL 2

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| 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.) |
| 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. | Student Affairs sub-committee (Mini-conf.) |
| 3:30 p.m. | ICC Staff (Preview Room) |
| 3:00 p.m. | Office of Communications Staff |

TUESDAY, APRIL 3

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| 10:00 a.m. | BHE Meeting, Chicago |
| 9:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon | Junior College Recruiting (Moraine Valley) |
| 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon | Human Services (Mini-conf.) |
| 12:00 noon - 1:00 p.m. | Civil Service Reps (Mini-conf.) |
| 1:00 p.m. | Innovator Staff (North Rotunda) |
| 1:00 p.m. | HSRC Staff (HSRC Area) |
| 1:30 p.m. | LRC Staff |
| 1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. | Academic Wing (Mini-conf.) |

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 4

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| 9:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. | CEAS Environmental Planning Workshop III |
| 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon | Educational Policies and Programs (Mini-conf.) |
| 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon | MIS Training Session (Planning Building) |
| 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.) |
| 2:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. | Junior College Recruiting (Thornton Community) |

THURSDAY, APRIL 5

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| 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. | CEAS Administrative Council (802) |
| 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon | MIS Training Session (Planning Building) |
| 12:00 noon | Committee on the Future (Mini-conf.) |
| 1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. | CBPS Staff |
| 1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. | Civil Service Personnel Committee (Mini-conf.) |
| 3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. | Graduate Education sub-committee (Mini-conf.) |
| 7:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. | Junior College Recruiting (Sauk Calley College) |

FRIDAY, APRIL 6

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| 8:30 a.m. | V.P.'s meet with President (Mini-conf.) |
| 12:00 noon - 1:15 p.m. | Executive Committee (Mini-conf.) |

SUNDAY, APRIL 8

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| 6:30 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. | Sunday Evening Drop In (Commons) |
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CHICAGO, MARCH 28 -- THE NORTH CENTRAL ASSOCIATION OF COLLEGES AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS VOTED TODAY TO OFFICIALLY GRANT TO NEW GOVERNORS STATE UNIVERSITY THE PRE-ACCREDITATION STATUS OF "RECOGNIZED CANDIDATE" FOR ACCREDITATION.

INVOLVED IN THE DECISION TO AWARD RECOGNIZED CANDIDATE STATUS IS THE JUDGMENT

THAT THE UNIVERSITY SHOULD BE ABLE TO ATTAIN FULL CREDITATION WITHIN A THREE-YEAR PERIOD.

AN EXAMINING TEAM REPRESENTING MICHIGAN, MISSOURI, NEW YORK, OKLAHOMA, AND WISCONSIN UNIVERSITIES RECOMMENDED THE PRE-ACCREDITATION CATEGORY RECOGNIZED BY THE COMMISSION ON INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION OF THE NORTH CENTRAL ASSOCIATION OF COLLEGES AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS.

GOVERNORS STATE UNIVERSITY APPLIED FOR AND ACHIEVED IN JULY, 1970 CORRESPONDENT STATUS WITH THE ACCREDITING ASSOCIATION, THE FIRST STEP IN THE PROCESS LEADING TO FULL ACCREDITATION.

INSTITUTIONAL STRENGTHS REPORTED BY THE EXAMINING TEAM INCLUDED/COLON/

"GSU IS AN INNOVATIVE UNIVERSITY TRYING TO BREAK OUT OF THE USUAL PATTERN OF HIGHER EDUCATION.

"IT HAS AN IMPRESSIVE RESOURCE BASE.

"THE UNIVERSITY KNOWS THE NATURE OF THE CLIENTELE IT IS PRESENTLY SERVING.

"THE UNIVERSITY HAS RECRUITED AND SELECTED A STRONG FACULTY WHICH REFLECTS A SIGNIFICANT NUMBER OF MINORITY MEMBERS AT ALL LEVELS.

"COMMUNITY PEOPLE WERE INVOLVED IN PLANNING THE INSTITUTION AND THE PROGRAMS IT OFFERS.

"THE UNIVERSITY CARRIES OUT EXCELLENT FOLLOW-UP STUDIES OF ITS GRADUATES."

INSTITUTIONAL AREAS OF CONCERN AS REPORTED BY THE EXAMINING TEAM INCLUDED/COLON/

"THE UNIVERSITY GOVERNANCE STRUCTURE REQUIRES MODIFICATION TO INCLUDE THE EXCLUDED AND TO ELIMINATE CONCENTRATION ON TRIVIAL MATTERS.

"GRADUATE PROGRAMS ARE NOT CLEARLY DEFINED AND SUFFICIENTLY DISTINCT.

"COLLEGE STAFFS NEED TO HOLD ALL-COLLEGE MEETINGS TO DISCUSS MUTUAL CONCERNS AND PROGRAMS.

"A MODULAR APPROVAL SYSTEM IS NEEDED TO PREVENT UNNECESSARY DUPLICATION AMONG COLLEGES.

"SOME TERMINOLOGY USED BY THE UNIVERSITY IS INAPPROPRIATE AND UNCLEAR IN TERMS OF PROGRAM REALITIES."