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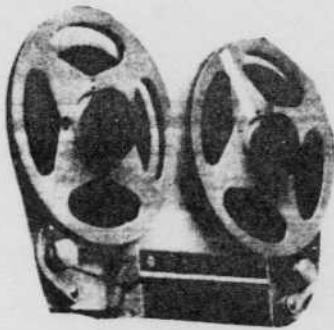
A JAZZY TRIUMPHANT RETURN...for the award winning GSU Jazz Sextet. After sweeping the most awards of any group in the Notre Dame Jazz Festival, the GSU musicians became only one of two groups invited from the United States (the other was from Henry Ford College in Detroit) to the International Jazz Festival in Montreux, Switzerland. Judging by local Swiss reaction, GSU jazzmen were a huge success. A local newspaper advertised "JAZZ Les 'pros' battus par les amateurs (The 'pros' beaten by the amateurs). The critic of L'Est Vaudois wrote, "The Governors State University Sextet was composed of young men of good will...(who gave) a stinging lesson to the professionals...they showed the energy of violent jazz, solidly constructed, and deliberately modern." GSU area businessmen and SSAC helped the students make the trip. Congratulations to director/composer WARRICK CARTER (CCS) for his superlative efforts in putting it all together with Ron Askew of Chicago (guitar), Walter Henderson of Little Rock, Arkansas (trumpet), John Pate of Chicago (piano), Curtis Prince of Chicago (drums), Jeff Simon of Markham (bass) and Eugene Vinyard of Park Forest South (Sax).

ACTING V.P. FOR ADMIN...Tom Layzell, Assistant Vice President for Administration has assumed the duties of Acting Vice President for Administration on the appointment of Keith Smith, Acting President. Layzell came to GSU in 1969 from the Illinois Board of Higher Education in Springfield where he was administrative assistant for budgeting and legislative liason. He received his law degree from the University of Illinois College of Law and is a member of the American Bar and Illinois Bar Association.

WEED SCIENCE? Blue Cloud Quarterly and Challenge. Civil Liberties and Flower and Garden. Observations from the Treadmill. Survival and Wassaja. And of course, Weed Science. Those are the strung together names of recent additions to the growing LRC periodical collection. And would you believe, not one article on Watergate.

LRC HOURS:

Monday-Thursday..8:30 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.
 Friday.....8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
 Saturday.....8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
 Sunday.....1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.



GSUings...MANNY CHAVEZ (CBPS) representing GSU at the Conference on Urban Education and the Mexican-American co-sponsored by UCLA and the National Task Force de la Raza...DOUG DAVIS (STUDENT SERVICES) speaking to vocational/educational program graduates at the Joliet-Statesville Correctional Complex...RON OLSON (CEAS GRAD STUDENT) being selected as the Illinois "Conservation Teacher of the Year."..... JOHN MOORE (CCS MA GRADUATE) becoming new Assistant Director of Admissions at Olive-Harvey College...FAA Traffic Controller Joseph Yorley became the first GSU BOG degree graduate. He plans a new career in health services administration...DAVE BURGEST (CHLD) speaking on the "Role of the Black Counselor" at the Workshop for Summer Projects Counselors sponsored by Chicago State at the Hyatt-Regency O'Hare...BETHE HERLINGER (CCS) playing with Seals and Crofts for their Chicago, Cleveland and Detroit concerts... ROSCOE PERRITT (CBPS) presenting "Secrets to Success" to the 69th Graduating Class of the Northwestern Business College in Chicago...

BALANCED OUT...The successful recycling demonstration project by BALANCE has now been taken over on a full time university-wide basis by Building and Plant Operations. That's why all the recycling boxes were distributed a couple of weeks ago. However, there has been some problem getting the new janitorial contractor started and there has been some lag in getting things picked up. For those who still don't have recycling boxes (particularly in the Planning Building and Hantack House), BALANCE hasn't forgotten you. But the club is out of boxes and can't buy anymore until it gets some money from SSAC. When all the boxes are finally distributed (if SSAC comes through), BALANCE will be out of the project and on to bigger and purer things.

THE ROAR OF A NEW ROHR...as Paul Lehman Rohr made his 7 pound 9 Oz. entry into the world at 7:22 p.m. on July 19. Congratulations to JOHN AND KATHY ROHR (CBPS) on the birth of their first child and a welcome to the GSU family to Paul Lehman.

AND THEN THERE WERE TWO...another GSU family addition and welcome to David John, the 7 pound 13 oz. grandson of JOHN AND KAY CANNING (COMM). Born at about 9 p.m. (EDT) in New York, David John is the first child of the Canning's daughter and their second grandson.

A NOTE HOME FROM A DISTRESSED COLLEGE STUDENT: "Please send money at once as I have fell in error with the landlord."



"The wages are excellent, the fringe benefits are generous, and the people are extremely pleasant. No, I don't find it at all Kafkaesque."

About a year ago, after a visit to the Phase I construction site, Elaine Strauss wrote the following piece. With our move to the permanent campus just a few months away, it seemed appropriate to print it again this summer:

Concrete fingers tipped in steel
Reaching, groping
Twisting towards a goal that seems impossibly high.

A princely goal
As different from the starkness of unborn structure
As were the flattened planes of an architect's lines.

A quieting lake, not yet filled with fountain or light
Yet another contrast among contrasts of
Texture and shapes vying with each other for attention.

Sweating men sharing the sun
With those inanimate fingers
Shaping from their sweating the place that will be ours.

Unbelievable compilation of man-made products
Housing the mind-made dream of
An entity, a reality, a university.

--A visit to the permanent site 8/30/72es

The following editorial appeared in the Star-Tribune publications on Thursday, July 26:

Dynamic Leader

Within a few months, Governors State university will move to its permanent campus. Owing to construction delays, the move-in will be slightly behind schedule, but this is the only slip in an otherwise remarkable performance in creating a university from undeveloped farmland in a little more than two years.

Credit for no small part of this achievement, of course, belongs to GSU's dynamic president, Dr. William Engbretson. Long before the first spadeful of earth was turned at the 753-acre site in June, 1971. Dr. Engbretson was on the scene, planning, speaking, presiding, persuading in behalf of the institution that existed at the time

only on paper. His efforts at providing leadership for the new university and for community acceptance of it have been unceasing.

Such strenuous efforts, however, are not without cost. Regretfully, because of illness, Dr. Engbretson has had to relinquish temporarily his duties as president.

We hope that he has a speedy recovery and will soon be back at his desk with all his characteristic vigor. Buildings, apparatus and libraries are important to a university, as one American statesman noted, but so are true teachers. And so are capable, energetic leaders.

EVENTS

MONDAY, JULY 30

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.)
1:30 p.m.	CHLD Forum (244)
3:30 p.m.	ICC Staff (Preview Room)

TUESDAY, JULY 31

8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	V.P.'s meeting (Mini-Conf.)
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon	Governance Committee (840)
12:00 noon - 1:00 p.m.	Civil Service Reps. (Mini-Conf.)
1:00 p.m.	Innovator Staff (N. 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, AUGUST 1

10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon	E P & P (Mini-Conf.)
12:00 noon	Student Affairs Sub-Committee (244)
1:00 p.m.	BALANCE (780)
1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Campus Ministries (Mini-Conf.)

THURSDAY, AUGUST 2

9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.	Financial Aids Staff (Mini-Conf.)
9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.	Administrative Council (802)
11:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon	SAC (Mini-Conf.)
12:00 noon - 1:30 p.m.	Committee on the Future (Mini-Conf.)
1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.	Civil Service Personnel Committee (Mini-Conf.)
3:00 p.m.	CHLD Steering Committee (Dean's Conf. Area)

FRIDAY, AUGUST 3

8:30 a.m.	V.P.'s meeting (Mini-Conf.)
12:00 noon - 1:15 p.m.	Executive Committee (Mini-Conf.)
1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Ad hoc CBPS Curriculum Committee (Mini-Conf.)

SUNDAY, AUGUST 5

6:30 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.	Sunday Evening Drop In (Commons)
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