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THE SEPTEMBER UNIVERSITY ASSEMBLY MEETING...spent most of its energies arguing about a University copyright policy generated via SCEPP. The policy was tabled, and later taken off the table when the Assembly rules were suspended and finally recommitted to SCEPP to study the relationship of students and community to the proposed policy...in other action, passed a SCEPP motion extending the time before considering an intercollegiate athletic program to FY 1976 due to budget constraints...tabled a student publications policy until its next meeting...referred to the Governance Committee a policy requiring 14 days notice be given Assembly members for items to be considered at any meeting and 7 days notice for any amendment...HERB BUFORD (CENTRAL DUPL.) received a Presidential appointment to the Assembly replacing WILLIE MAE LAWRENCE (R & I)...Assembly Chairman DANIEL BERND announced that the Foreign Students Admission Policy had been approved by Acting President SMITH and a Civil Service policy regarding possible changes in assignments was vetoed because it was at variance with BOG policy (the policy was recommitted to the Human Services Committee to iron out conflicts between BOG and the proposed GSU policy).

ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM THE PRESIDENT...Acting President KEITH SMITH reported to the University Assembly that the BOG had approved a Phase II capital budget for FY 73 that would permit construction of 177,000 square feet and an operating budget of \$11.543 million (the budgets now go to the BHE for review). He noted that most universities did not meet their enrollment projections while GSU managed to fill the warehouse to its limits and meet projections this year...he also noted that BILL ENGBRETSON will resume the President's responsibilities on October 1 and expressed thanks for the help with governance-related problems over the last few months.

A WEE WELCOME BACK...On the job barely two months after open heart surgery, President BILL ENGBRETSON has resumed a full schedule of activities. Just a few years ago, after GSU was signed into law in 1969, GSU consisted of a President, BILL ENGBRETSON, and a secretary, SHIRLEY JACKSON. A strenuous planning cycle, opening for classes two yrs. early in the mini-campus, and the now near completion of the \$20 million Phase I facilities program are due in no small measure to this earliest GSU pioneer. Welcome back!

MAN OF MANY HATS...KEITH SMITH returns to his initial responsibilities as Vice President for Administration after doubling as Acting President for two months. Acting President SMITH kept the University firmly on track in the midst of particularly critical internal operating budget questions as well as meeting the many responsibilities as the University's chief executive officer. Compliments are due him and TOM LAYZELL, who resumes the title of Assistant Vice President for Administration after serving these last months as that wing's Acting V.P.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED...for time-consuming, aggravating, crucial task (forces). The North Central Self-Study requires all available hands and brains. Volunteer today to help one of the following task forces:

1. on the University (DICK VORWERK, LRC)
2. on Achievement of Action Objectives (CLARA ANTHONY, CCS)
3. on Future Plans (MARV BROTTMAN, CHLD)

by calling or writing any of the Chairpersons. Inputs and skills from all areas of the University (student, staff, faculty) are needed. Please share this back-breaking job. For additional info, contact any of the chairpersons listed above or BETTY STANLEY (CEAS, ext. 338) who is coordinating the whole thing.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK?...Will the new home of CCS and CEAS be enclosed before the snow flies? Yes, says the contractor. In fact, the time schedule has these two buildings on the east of the campus enclosed by November 1.

THE HOUSE THAT ILLINOIS BUILT...An "open meeting" scheduled for Oct. 19 to determine whether BHE policy has been followed in the construction and purchase of homes for university presidents was cancelled by BHE. Speculation had it that they couldn't find a home in which to meet.

GSU ON THE ROAD...The new Lincoln Mall is now displaying the architect's model of GSU's Phase I facilities. Previously, it has been seen at Talman Federal Savings and Loan Assn. in Chicago, Marshall Field & Co. in Park Forest, Montgomery Ward at Dixie Square and Sears Roebuch at both River Oaks & Park Forest.

GSU WOMEN LEADERS EVERYWHERE...Provoking discussion last week was a full page of the Star-Tribune publications devoted to GSU women leaders. While the theme of the article was well made, all of the women who deserve recognition could obviously not be covered by Star reporter HARRIET MARCUS. Among these are the nursing faculty of CEAS whose five women faculty and 125 women students and many activities in the community warrant recognition. Also deserving of recognition are the many women on the professional staff of the LRC. And of course there are others. In fact, we doubt if there are any followers at all at GSU.

MONEY FOR STUDENTS...A loan/scholarship program of \$10,000 for students of GSU has been established by the Chicago Chapter of the American Logistics Assn. Pres. Joseph W. Pinter of the Chicago Chapter of the A.L.A. presented a check for the 7-year non-interest bearing loan to Pres. WM. E. ENGBRETSON. Student interest for short term loans will be used toward granting an annual scholarship of \$675 or stipend equivalent in the name of the Chicago Chapter of the A.L.A. CORA THOMPSON-BURKS (FA) will coordinate the project. Ms. Burks was also instrumental in developing the grant. The Office of Financial Aids will recommend at least 4 applicants to the association for consideration each year, final selection to be made by the association.

PRIORITIES FOR RESTORATION OF BUDGET REDUCTIONS...GSU is still vying to restore monies lost in last year's budgetary process which culminated with the Governors Amendatory veto of almost \$1 million less for GSU than recommended by the BHE which was considerably under the BOG recommendation. The first priority for use of any additional money will be for salary increase monies to bring the level up to an annual 5% increase versus the 3.0 to 3.2 received (the Cost of Living in Chicago went up 2.4% in August alone). The next priority will be restoring instructional staff and supporting positions in the collegial units followed by other support unit positions and resources.

ON CAMPUS With Phil Frank



GSJings...PAT VAN LYSEBETTENS (A & R) being featured as the Chameleon of the week in a Star-Tribune publications feature on the many wigs of Pat Van Lysebettens...noted artist SACHIO YAMASHITA (he's the one who painted the water towers in Chicago, among other things) joining CCS as a community professor in the N/D Session offering a module "Environment Art for Everywhere"... DICK NEWMAN (LRC) appointed PFS Village rep to the Thorn Creek Woods Management Subcommittee...DICK VORWERK (LRC) appointed to the PFS Ad Hoc Committee discussing village problems with NCE...SANDRA WHITAKER (CCS) speaker for the "Women at Work" conference at New Buffalo, Mich., sponsored by the YWCA of Metropolitan Chicago...HARVEY GRIMSLEY (A & R) and BOB BAILEY (A & R) serving on the registration committee of the Natl. Assn. of College Admissions Counselors Conference meeting in Chicago...congratulations to PAUL DILLON (CEAS COMM. PROF.) & his family's new addition born Oct. 1, 8 lb. TIMOTHY DAVID DILLON...and have you seen the gorgeous, large roses grown by the green thumb of crusty "crank it out" BOB BAILEY...

STUDENTS IN THE NEWS...KAREN MARCH (CHLD), an M.A. candidate, will be conducting parent education sessions at the Hinsdale Community House...RON ASKEW (CCS) has joined the staff of the instrument department, teaching guitar at the Conservatory of Music in Park Forest...women art students at GSU in a project by PHYLLIS NELSON (CCS) displayed their art at the Park Forest Plaza last week.

ACTION ON ACTION OBJECTIVES...The Task Force on Achievement of Action Objectives will hold four open hearings to receive input on the proposed performance-based subsets of the action objectives. Copies of the subsets are available in Academic Affairs and the Dean's offices for each college. Hearings are scheduled as follows (Room 710):

Job Efficiency: Monday, 10/8,
5-7 p.m.
Functional Citizenship: Tuesday, 10/9
3-6:30 p.m.
Intra- and Interpersonal Relations:
Wednesday, 10/10, 3-7 p.m.
Cultural Expansion: Thursday, 10/11
3-7 p.m.

PLANNING A GSU EVENT?...Send notice in to FAZE I rather than writing that extra memo, and don't forget to schedule it with the Office of Communications. Poster pollution is another problem around the mini-campus. Internal advertising of events is normally handled by the Unit involved (not ICC) via announcements at various meetings and perhaps a poster or three (but you really don't need more than that, do you?). Primary bulletin boards are the four entryways around the mini-campus and the Commons bulletin board. To be avoided: posting on doors, glass, ceilings (???)

GSU CHILD CARE CENTER, INC...Children of GSU students, faculty, staff, and the surrounding community will be welcome to attend a Child Care Center hopefully opening for children ages 2-6 in January, 1974. The number of children served will depend on the Center's budget. Maybe as few as 15 children or as many as 45. Hours: 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. weekdays; Saturday mornings if there is a need. The Center needs volunteers to: make toys (building blocks, doll clothes, whatever); help collect toys, books, donations; help with publicity; help with a flower garden; make drapes; decorate the Center; help us create a living/learning environment. Contact VERONICA KEETHERS, President, Board of Directors, University Advocate's Office.

GSU CHILDREN'S THEATER...A unique opportunity for young people in grades 1-9 will be offered by GSU Children's Theater. Once again, CCS will sponsor Creative Dramatics Sessions at the University on each Saturday beginning Oct. 27. The program is open to all children interested. The program is being offered as a community service and there is no fee. Places will be filled on a "first-come, first-served" basis. Interested students or parents should call CCS, ext. 311.

GSU TEACHING: IS IT DIFFERENT?...Last week's panel discussion organized by R & I drew about 45 and after initial presentations by MARV BROTIMAN (CHLD), ALMA WALKER (CCS), PETE FENNER (CEAS), and PAULA WOLFF (CBPS), the discussion seemed to center on the issues of academic excellence and how you can tell when a student has achieved one or more competencies in a module or program. The sometimes heated discussion, chaired by DAVE CURTIS (R & I) is slated for a few more rounds on a tentative monthly basis.

NEW GSU PUBLICATIONS...among the printed materials returning last week from the printers are: A CCS Bagalog complete with descriptions of the University, CCS, its ISC's and faculty ...a CHLD Student Guide...and a poster outlining all GSU academic programs--color coded to the new campus. The poster is now being distributed by the Office of Communications to junior colleges, each GSU unit and each GSU adviser.

EVENTS

MONDAY, OCTOBER 8

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.)
12:00 noon - 1:30 p.m.	Theology for Lunch (Mini-conf.)
1:30 p.m.	Task Force 3 Chairpersons, CHLD Conference Area
1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Fiscal Resources Committee (Mini-conf.)
3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Task Force 1 (Mini-conf.)
3:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.	Open Hearings, Task Force 2, Job Efficiency (710)

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 9

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.)
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon	Governance Committee (840)
12:30 p.m.	Seminar in Creativity/Creative Education (254)
1:00 p.m.	Innovator Staff (N. Rotunda)
1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Academic Wing (Mini-conf.)
2:00 p.m.	LRC Staff (308)
3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Outpost Subcommittee (Mini-conf.)
3:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.	Open Hearings, Task Force 2, Functional Citizenship (710)
10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Ping Pong Tournament (Commons)

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 10

8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	Dean's Meeting (Mini-conf.)
9:00 a.m.	Student Services Staff (AA Area)
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon	Educational Policies and Programs (Mini-conf.)
12:00 noon	Student Affairs Subcommittee (244)
12:00 noon - 1:30 p.m.	Seminar on computer programming (Mini-conf.)
1:00 p.m.	Movie, "Inside North Vietnam," (Commons)
1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Task Force 2 (Mini-conf.)
3:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.	Open Hearings, Task Force 2, Intra- and Interpersonal Relations (710)

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 11

9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.	CEAS Faculty (802)
9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.	Financial Aids Staff (Mini-conf.)
1:00 p.m.	BALANCE (780)
1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.	Civil Service Personnel Committee (Mini-conf.)
3:00 p.m.	CHLD Steering Committee (Dean's Conference Area)
3:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.	Open Hearings, Task Force 2, Cultural Expansion (710)
3:30 p.m.	HSRC Staff (HSRC AREA)
3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Law Enforcement Award Committee (Mini-conf.)
4:00 p.m.	Faculty Caucus (Performing Arts Room)

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 12

8:30 a.m.	V.P.'s meet with President (Mini-conf.)
9:30 a.m.	CHLD Forum (244)
12:00 noon - 1:15 p.m.	Executive Committee (Mini-conf.)