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GSU SITE FOR AAHE CONFAB... "The Learning Society: Divergent Opinions on Six Critical Issues" is the title of the regional conference of the American Association for Higher Education to be sponsored by GSU, Apr. 24 in the Community Conf. Center. Presentations and discussions will be held in the morning while the afternoon will feature a simulation game on higher education along with seminars on selected topics including management systems, governance, and designing competency-based programs. Conference Chairman is VIRGE PIUCCI (R & I). AAHE's regional conference program was launched three years ago by the W. K. Kellogg Foundation. Four conferences will be held in the Midwest Region including Indianapolis, Bowling Green, Ohio and Allendale, Mich. in addition to GSU. MARY ENDRES (AA) is the Coordinator of the Midwest Region Conferences.

GSU WOMAN AMONG SELECTED MEN... LOUISE MOO-YOUNG (CEAS Student in Health Science) was selected by the Chicago Junior Chamber of Commerce as one of its "10 Outstanding Young Men." For the first time in history, three women were selected for the list which will now be known as the "10 Outstanding Young Citizens." Ms. Moo-Young is Administrator of the Claude W.B. Holman Neighborhood Health Center, chairs the Chicago Urban League Health Task Force and is Secretary of the Community Health Nurses' Section of the Illinois Nurses Association.

NURSING WORKSHOP... titled "A General Concept of Nursing: Utilization of a Conceptual Framework" will be held by CEAS April 17-18 from 9-4 at the Harvey Holiday Inn. Participants, limited to 50, will be nursing practitioners, administrators, & educators. Workshop leader will be M. LUCILLE KINLEIN, faculty member at Georgetown U., Wash., D.C., and the nation's first independent nursing practitioner. She led last year's jammed workshop and has been featured in Time magazine.

ARTS AWARD TO GSU... The National Endowment for the Arts has awarded GSU \$2000 in matching funds for an artists, critics, photographers, and craftsmen-in-residence program. Approximately eight persons will be sponsored as lecturers in studio practices, history, & theory. JOYCE MORISHITA (CCS) will be Project Director.

TIME RUNNING OUT FOR ENERGY... conference sponsored by CEAS. Deadline for registration is March 15. The March 20 Conference on Energy and Environment will feature representatives from education, government and industry. Students and teachers from community colleges, GSU and others interested are welcome to participate in the conference which will be held in GSU's Community Conference Center. Keynote speaker is WALTER KOVALICK of the Environmental Protection Agency, Region 5. No charge for the Conference or the lunch.

FROM THE BHE MEETING... at SIU-Edwardsville, March 12; the BHE budget recommendation and the Governors budget for Higher Education Operations and Grants for FY 75. The figure recommended by both for GSU is \$9,492,200 with \$132,100 of that amount suggested for retirement. Overall, the Governor included \$45 million for new capital projects, compared with \$85.7 million recommended by BHE. He has asked the Board to develop a priority list to determine the projects to be funded by his recommendation.

I REMEMBER...frantic hunting...where did I pack that telephone number?...Who's got the coffee pot? ...I've got pencils, have you got a sharpener?...it's the first day of classes and you don't know what to do, run off the module descriptions, try to unpack a box, get the dirt off your desk so you can put something else on it, find a bathroom, a drink of water, where's that blankety-blank coffee pot? ..handle all the students who don't know where their classes-advisers-books-you-name-its, are...

I REMEMBER...finally, feeling comfortable. My desk became my home away from home...I knew everyone on the staff and most of the students by sight if not by name...People actually answered on the telephone extensions they were listed for...I could find a parking place...I could laugh again I could enjoy the little things that really mattered.

No, I'm not remembering our move to the main campus...I'm remembering the move from the Planning Building to the Interim Campus...Funny how permanent feeling the Interim became...how secure it felt, particularly when it was time to move on. Is there a moral to this bit of nostalgia? Sure. Somehow, I can't be aware of looking back without recognizing the necessity for looking forward. They're both parts of the whole. Here I am involved in the process of creating a University... and also involved in the process of creating memories...of people, places, sharings. When the dust settles, that's a good thing to hang on to.

--Elaine Strauss

GSUings...DONALD HERZOG (CBPS) delivering a paper on "Value Engineering" at the American Institute of Industrial Engineers' Conf/Convention in New Orleans...Attending the American Association for Higher Education's Chicago meeting were, among others, DAVE CURTIS (R & I), JERRY BAYSORE (PO), MEL MUCHNIK (COMM), BOB KELLEY (CBPS), ANDY GALE (CHLD), BOB KLOSS (CEAS), MARY ENDRES (AA), and BILL ENGBRETSON (PRES)...participating with state, county, and city officials to discuss RTA was CHRIS LIEBSCHER (CBPS) who also attended the National Economics Convention in N.Y....BILL ENGBRETSON (PRES) serving on a Search Committee for the next President of the College of St. Francis in Joliet...ALLENE SCHNAITTER (LRC) representing the Park Forest Toastmistress Club in a regional competition...CAROL JOHNSTON (CEAS Student) winning the William L. Kubie Memorial Award given by the Alexian Brothers of America. The cash award will help her continue her studies at GSU) ...DAN CASAGRANDE (CEAS) participating in a research project in Georgia titled "The Geology of the Peats of the Okefenokee Swamp" with A.D. Cohen of SIUC under a National Science Foundation grant...MARY ENDRES (AA) being part of the comprehensive plan workshop of Park Forest South...RALPH WINSTON (CBPS) presenting lectures on Business Records and the Why and What in Bookkeeping to employees in Minority Businesses.

THE SEARCH BEGINS...The faculty and staff are invited to submit names of persons and vitas, if possible, for proposed candidates for the position of University Vice President, Community Services. The position will begin next Fiscal Year. Please send information to ESTHEL ALLEN (PO). The previous Search Committee, chaired by BARBARA TRICHE, Village Trustee, Park Forest South, will soon be reinstated. Job descriptions are available from Ms. Allen. Minority candidates are preferred.

ARGONNE INVITATION...DAN CASAGRANDE (CEAS) is another CEAS faculty member invited by Argonne National Lab to one of its workshops. He will participate in a two-day faculty workshop "Radiotracers in Biology", March 29-30.

NEARBY CONCERT...at Tolentine Center will feature the Villanova Singers of Villanova, Pa., in a special concert of classical, popular, and folk music. Time is 2:00 p.m., Sunday March 17 at the Tolentine Center Chapel. Donation is \$2.00, students-\$1.00.

ALSO AT TOLENTINE...a YWCA Conference "For Women Who Are Beyond Coping" or "The Appropriate Response to our Economic Plight." Special Guest will be Sun-Times columnist RAY HOWARD. Conf. will be held from 1-5 p.m. on Saturday, March 23, at the Tolentine Center. Register at the YWCA Office in Park Forest Plaza or call 748-5660.

HOT OFF THE STOVE...is the news from RICK MORRIS (Cafeteria Manager) that the cafeteria will be open for limited service from 8am to 12 noon on Saturdays.

CURES FOR THE FEB/MARCH BLAHS...some suggestions we've received for curing the doldrums:

Have one trip per year scheduled for as far away as you can get for each Civil Servant, to be paid for out of the Travel budget.

or

Declare a moratorium on memos for two weeks out of every year.

or

Streak instead of sending memos, it might foster faster communications. (Then there's the gentleman in R & I who prefers strolling to streaking.) (more on page 3)

OR

Build a slide from the third floor down to the first floor sandboxes, so we can all play indoors after school. (Two creative youngsters left in the Commons while their mother attended an evening class, piled up a few pieces of brick beneath a length of board and made a see-saw in the sandbox.)

SOUND ENVIRONMENT?...Several comments have been received for FAZE I re sound problems in classrooms. The gist of the problem is that acoustics are frequently bad for classes where people in other classes, offices, or meetings are separated by a non-soundproof wall. What to do? Speak softly, and we'll try to get more info.

POLITICS AND THE UNIVERSITY...By practice and law, State universities cannot take institutional positions on political candidates. This precludes the University address being used as a mailing address for political contributions. In addition, the election laws of Illinois prohibit publication of anonymous election material and the University Civil Service Act prohibits solicitation and/or receipt of political contributions involving persons subject to the Act.

CONFERENCES AND EVENTS FOR GSU

March 29...Student Information Exchange involving 120 high school students.
Sponsor: Illinois Dept. of Directions,
SONNY GOLDENSTEIN (CHLD)
9-1:30, Community Conference Center

April 24...AAHE Regional Conference
Sponsor: VIRGE PIUCCI (R & I)
9-4:30, Community Conference Center

April 27...A Conference With Youth
Sponsor: SONNY GOLDENSTEIN (CHLD)
9-3, Community Conference Center

May 3/4...Junior College Jazz Festival
Sponsor: WARRICK CARTER (CCS)
Friday:7-10 p.m.
Saturday:2-6:30 p.m.

A CURRICULAR FABLE

or, The Concept of Individual Differences

Once upon a time the animals had a school. The curriculum consisted of running, climbing, flying, and swimming, and all the animals took all the subjects.

The duck was good in swimming; better, in fact, than his instructor. He made passing grades in flying, but he was particularly hopeless in running. Because he was low in this subject, he was made to stay in after school and drop his swimming class in order to practice running. He kept this up until he was only average in swimming. But, average was acceptable, so nobody worried about that except the duck.

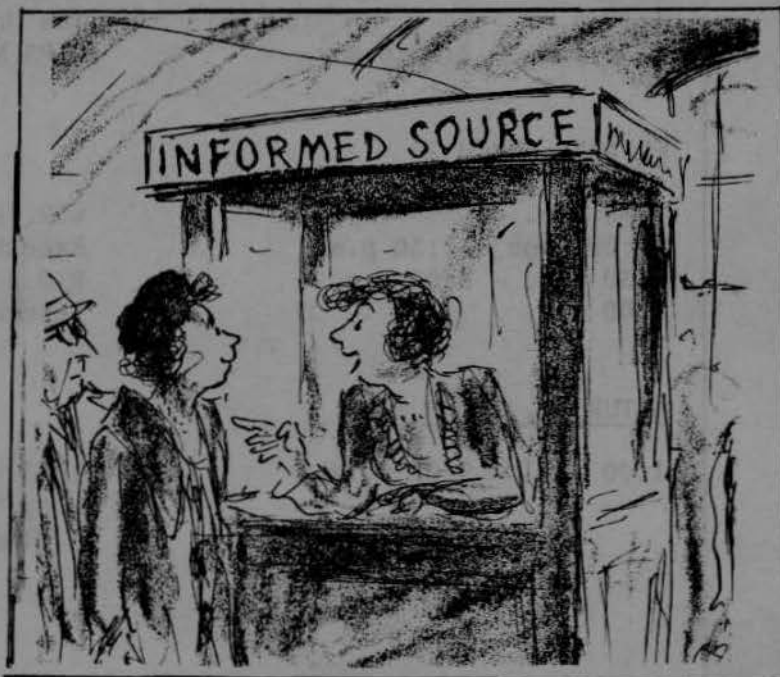
The eagle was considered a problem pupil and was severely disciplined because, although he beat all the others to the top of the tree in the climbing class, he insisted on using his own method.

The rabbit started out at the top of the class in running, but he had a nervous breakdown and had to drop out of school because of so much makeup work in swimming.

The squirrel led the class in climbing, but his flying teacher made him start his flying lessons from the ground up instead of from the top of the tree down. He developed charley horses from overexertion at the take-off and began getting C's in climbing and D's in running.

The practical prairie dogs apprenticed their offspring to the badger when the school authorities refused to add digging to the curriculum.

At the end of the year, an abnormal eel that could swim well, run, climb, and fly a little was made valedictorian. ▣



FAZE I DEADLINE...is Wednesday morning for inclusion in a Friday distribution. Please send all information, in writing, to the Office of Communications marked for FAZE I.

EVENTS

MONDAY, MARCH 18

8:00 a.m. Academic Affairs Staff
9:00 a.m. R & I Staff
12:00 noon - 1:00 p.m. Theology for Lunch (Student Services Conf. Area)
3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Coop Ed Staff (D1120)

TUESDAY, MARCH 19

10:00 a.m. Human Services Committee (President's Conf. Area)
1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Academic Wing (President's Conf. Area)
2:30 p.m. LRC Staff

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20

9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Conference on Energy and Environment
(Community Conference Center)
8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. Dean's Meeting (President's Conf. Area)
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon SCEPP (President's Conf. Area)
1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. Non-Academic Credit (President's Conf. Area)
1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. Civil Service Affairs Subcommittee (D1120)

THURSDAY, MARCH 21

9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. CEAS Administrative Council
1:30 p.m. The Union of Afrikan People (D1120)
1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. MAPS Meeting (President's Conf. Area)

FRIDAY, MARCH 22

8:30 a.m. V.P.'s meet with President (President's Conf. Area)
12:00 noon - 1:30 p.m. Executive Committee (President's Conf. Area)
1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. R & I Wing (President's Conf. Area)
2:00 p.m. Intercollegiate Task Force on Communications (C3301)

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or "The Appropriate Response to our Economic
Plight" (Tolentine Center)