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THIS IS THE WEEK OF JAZZ AT GSU...the Third Annual Junior College Jazz Festival will fill the halls of the new campus Friday and Saturday. If there is any tradition at GSU, this is it... award-winning jazz. Featured on the Saturday afternoon program is some of the internationally acclaimed, Notre Dame Festival record-sweeping GSU jazz. Also tied into the program is an open house for community college students (from 1-10 p.m. Friday and 10 a.m. - 10 p.m. Saturday).

The schedule:

Friday, May 3...Semi-finalists:

- 6:30 p.m. - Springfield College Big Band
- 7:00 p.m. - Waubonsee Jazz Quartet #1
- 7:30 p.m. - Parkland Community Jazz Band (Champaign, Ill.)
- 8:00 p.m. - Joliet Junior College Jazz Quintet
- 8:30 p.m. - Thornton Jazz-Lab Band
- 9:00 p.m. - College of Lake County Combo
- 9:30 p.m. - Henry Ford College Jazz Lab Band (Dearborn, Mich.)
- 10:00 p.m. - Kennedy-King College Big Band

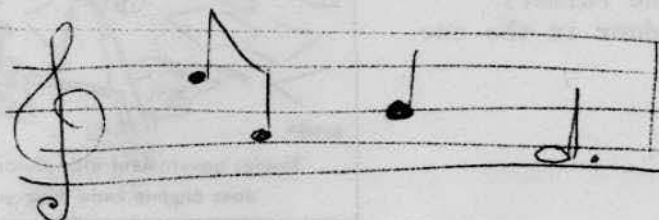
Saturday, May 4...Semi-Finalists:

- 1:00 p.m. - Joliet Jr. College Jazz Ensemble
- 1:30 p.m. - Waubonsee Small Jazz Ensemble #2
- 2:00 p.m. - College of Lake Country Ensemble
- 2:30 p.m. - Kennedy-King Combo
- 3:00 p.m. - Triton College Big Band
- 3:30 p.m. - Parkland Jazz Combo (Champaign, Ill.)
- 4:00 p.m. - Malcolm X Big Band
- 4:30 p.m. - Waubonsee Jazz Band
- 5:00 p.m. - GSU MUSIC EXPERIENCE (Non-competitive)
- 5:30 p.m. - ANNOUNCEMENT OF FINALISTS

Saturday, May 4...Finalists:

- 8:00 p.m. - Big Band
- 8:30 p.m. - Combo
- 9:00 p.m. - Big Band
- 9:30 p.m. - Combo
- 10:00 p.m. - AWARDS

Tickets: via Cashier or at the door, \$1.50 per session for students or \$2.00 general admission per session. (Note: Last year in the mini-campus, the event was a virtual sellout.)



GSUings...PERRY NICASSIO (CHLD) writing in the Journal of Abnormal Psychology "A Comparison of Progressive Relaxation and Autogenic Training as Treatments for Insomnia,"...attending the New Orleans meeting of the American Personnel and Guidance Association were a host of staff and students and former students with many participating on several programs...FRANCIS X. KANUPKE (DPS) attending classes at St. James Hospital which will qualify him as an advanced first aid instructor...BILL ENGBRETSON (PRES.) addressing Oak Park-River Forest branch of American Association of University Women on "A New Look at Higher Education" and donating honorarium to Emergency Loan Fund of GSU Foundation...TOM HERZOG (CEAS Health Science Student) appointed as Director of Nursing at Ingalls Hospital...DANIEL CASAGRANDE (CEAS) co-authoring article printed in Northern Island in Geochemica et Cosmochimica Acta titled "Geochemistry of Amino Acids in some Florida Peat Accumulations," (whew!)...DUKE RANK (CCS) returning from lecture tour in California where he delivered 6 speeches including the main address at the CCCC convention in Anaheim and the University of California at Berkeley, all on topic of "counter-propaganda," and "doublespeak"...ELMER WITT (CAMPUS MINISTRY) attending five-day "Communications Skills Workshop" at Purdue University... BETHE HAGENS (CCS) writing on "Community in Video" in April, 1974 issue of Media Anthropologist ...DAVE BURGEST (CHLD) attending the Congress of African People Midwest Regional Conference in Chicago...BILL BOLINE, DAVE BURGEST, and SONYA CLAY (all CHLD) conducting a workshop on Black Male/Black Female Relationships at the 6th annual National Association of Black Social Workers meeting in Los Angeles.

GSU's ELECTED OFFICIALDOM...Evidence of GSUer's involvement and acceptance by the Community was demonstrated in recent elections with DICK STRUTHERS (PUR) elected to Crete Monee Dist. 201-U, MARV BROTTMAN (CHLD) elected as President of Board of Education Dist. 67, JANET MUCHNIK (wife of MEL MUCHNIK-COMM) leading field of four in Park Forest/Chicago Heights Dist. 163 Board of Education. Other elected GSUers include JO AHN BROWN (CHLD) who just finished a stint on the Dist. 167 Board of Education and ANDY PETROS (CBPS) who serves on the Richton Park Village Board.

LOOKING FOR SOMETHING TO CELEBRATE?...Try these festive occasions:

- April 29...Think Nice Thoughts About Porcupines Day
- May 3.....Remembrance of Vess Ossman
- May 19.....Made in Japan Day
- May 24.....National Arm Garter Day

(Courtesy Hallmark, believe it or not!)

QUESTION OF THE WEEK...What's that big hole with the wooden manhole cover (person hole cover?) in the middle of the Hall of Governors?
ANSWER...To be inserted at the time of Dedication (now slated for sometime this Fall) is a time capsule containing various memorabilia. Can you imagine someone reading the minutes of GSU's numerous committees 2000 years from now? (Also, we may need to enlarge the time capsule.)

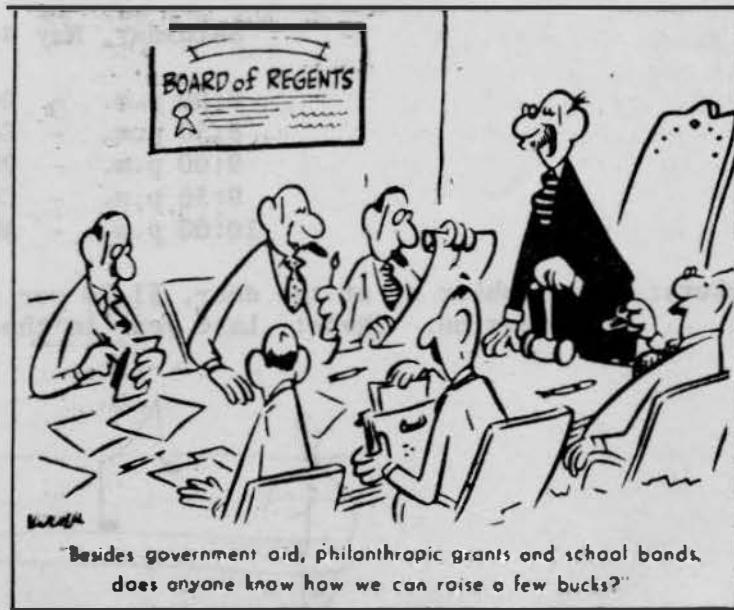
AND A CAPSULE OF WISDOM...from the Farmers' Almanac..."The Happy Backyard Gardner is the one who prepares for plot luck."

"IS RELIGION UN-REASONABLE?"...is the Theology for Lunch-Bunch question on Thursday, May 2, noon-1:00 p.m. in the Student Services Conference Room. Pastor PETER NUNN of Park Forest is the discussion leader. No membership required. Students, staff, and faculty welcome. Bring your brown bag lunch.

CREATIVE PEOPLE WANTED...to help build and design the GSU Child Care Center playground. PAUL LEINBERGER (CEAS) will offer units to students interested in undertaking such a project. Contact Paul (ext. 2488) if you have ideas, talent, or interest.

CHECKING OUT CHICAGO?...The Field Museum has two exhibits of possible interest to GSUers: beginning May 1, Janss Underwater Photography and a Contemporary African Arts Festival.

FLYING HIGH?...The Tri-State Bus schedule to the airport has been recently revised. Copies may be obtained from the Office of Communications (ext. 2351/2352/2353).



is a love affair
 "it is sad winds blowing
 "soft songs singing and
 "hiding their pastel notes
 "in lost sea-shells
 "it is a poet in bloom
 "a pisces-man loving
 "i've rained
 "and i've been rained on
 "i've blossomed and wilted
 "all according to my seasons
 "(happiness/sadness/autumn/& someday)
 "but i've never stopped loving:
 "rainbows, storm clouds, sunsets
 "and vagabond winds that were
 "too-poor-to-be-zephyrs
 "i have life/i've been loved
 "and I've had a song
 "O Woman"

"O Woman" has been published as the third book of poetry by JOE H. MITCHELL, who conducts poetry workshops for elementary school children, gives poetry recitals, appears on TV, and is studying for his M.A. in language and literature in CCS.

THE BELL TOLLS...GSUer JIM LAUKES offers this ringing suggestion..."One way that we rats-in-the maze can make the environment a little easier is to lower the volume of the ring of the telephones in the building. How? On the underside of the phone is a dial marked "LOUD:" to reduce the volume of ring, turn the dial to the right. One click less than all the way will still give a noticeable noise.

AAHE CONFERENCE...at GSU last week drew about 90. DR. SAMUEL GOULD, Chancellor Emeritus of the State University of New York and President of the Institute for Educational Development in N.Y. Also included was updated ICC multi-media show on GSU with kudos to RALPH KRUSE, BECKY KELLER and JERRY REICH. Commented one conferee, "half of what I learned was about GSU."

JUST A STANDARD FORUM...by Standard Oil of Indiana will include 12 University reps participating in a company-faculty forum. Included is JOHN ROHR (CBPS) along with reps from Amherst, U. of Colorado, Howard, Iowa State, Nebraska, Purdue, St. Olaf College, William and Mary, Wisconsin and Vassar. Purpose of the 3-day forum is to provide mutual exchange of ideas on variety of societal issues.

nar at GSU. Students may earn credit for participation. Non-credit fee--\$3. Four speakers will be heard Fri. evening, May 17 and Sat., May 18 at the seminar co-sponsored by CCS and the Campus Ministries Council. Dr. MARTIN MARTY, Asst. Dean of the U of C Divinity School will keynote the program which will include BOBBY MILLS (CCS) and LARRY McCLELLAN (CCS).

AFFIRMATIVE ACTION IN UNIVERSITIES...is the topic for discussion for HELEN GUTTMAN, an official of the Federation of Organizations for Professional Women, on Thursday, May 9. Dr. Guttman's presentation will take place in the Community Conference Center (CCC) at 1:00 p.m. with informal discussion from 3:00-5:00 p.m. She will meet with the Women's Advisory Council from 10:00 - 11:30 a.m.

FIESTA DINNER...sponsored by GSU WOMEN is set for Saturday, May 18, at Savoia's. Cost is \$8.25 per person (includes tax and tip) payable that night. Reservations are requested by May 10 to either BARBARA GALLAGHER (748-2725) or JOAN LAYZELL (748-4298).

An Efficiency Expert's Orchestra

Dr. Harry Murphy, Director of Continuing Education for the Grantsmanship Center, sent us the following article, originally credited to the magazine Personnel Administration. It purports to be a 'report' by an organizations and methods examiner of the Federal Government who attended a symphony concert. It may strike a sympathetic note among those who have experienced a visit by one of those systems analysts.

"For considerable periods the oboe players had nothing to do. The numbers should be reduced, and the work spread out more evenly over the whole of the concert, thus eliminating peaks of activity.

"It was noted that all twelve violins were playing identical notes. This seems unnecessary duplication, the staff of that section should be drastically cut. If a large volume of sound is required, it could be obtained by means of the electronic-amplifier apparatus.

"Much effort was absorbed in the playing of sixteenth and so-called "grace-notes". This is an excessive refinement. It is recommended that all notes should be rounded up to the nearest eighth-note. If this were done, it would be possible to use

trainees and lower-grade operatives more exclusively.

"There is too much repetition of some inusical passages. Scores should be drastically pruned. No useful purpose is served by repeating on horns and woodwinds a passage which has already been adequately handled by the strings. It is also estimated that if all redundant passages were eliminated, the whole concert time could be reduced to twenty minutes, and there would be no need for an interval or intermission.

"The conductor concurs generally with these recommendations, but expresses the opinion that there might be some falling off in box-office receipts. In that unlikely event, it should be possible to clear sections of the auditorium entirely, with a consequent savings in overhead, lighting, janitor service, heating, etc."

EVENTS

MONDAY, APRIL 29

8:00 a.m. Academic Affairs Staff
9:00 a.m. R & I Staff
3:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. CHLD Faculty Rep Assembly
3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Coop Ed Staff (D1120)

TUESDAY, APRIL 30

1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Academic Wing (President's Conference Area)
2:00 p.m. LRC Staff

WEDNESDAY, MAY 1

8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. Dean's Meeting (President's Conference Area)
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon SCEPP (D1120)
1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Civil Service Affairs Subcommittee (D1120)

THURSDAY, MAY 2

9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. CEAS Administrative Council
12:00 noon - 1:30 p.m. Theology For Lunch (D1120)
1:30 p.m. Union of Afrikan People (D1112)

FRIDAY, MAY 3

8:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon V.P.'s meet with President (President's Conference Area)
12:00 noon - 1:30 p.m. Executive Committee (A & R Conference Area)
1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. R & I Wing (President's Conference Area)
6:30 p.m. Junior College Jazz Festival
Semi-finals

SATURDAY, MAY 4

1:00 p.m. Junior College Jazz Festival--Semi-Finals
8:00 p.m. Junior College Jazz Festival--Finals

SUNDAY, MAY 5

Child Care Day Center Benefit Golf Tournament