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IT ALL BEGAN FIVE YEARS AGO....

"To members of the Board of Governors of State Colleges and Universities -- It is with great pleasure that I affix my signature to House Bills 666, 667 and 668, thereby establishing Governors State University and setting its purpose under the direction of the Board. The State of Illinois, in recognizing the need to create a new university, charges you with the responsibility for the planning and development of Governors State University, to the end that it will produce educated citizens and leaders. May wisdom and courage be yours in this challenging enterprise. Very best wishes to you."

Richard B. Ogilvie
Governor of Illinois
Olympia Fields
July 17, 1969

GAVIN SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS...Winners of the annual Gavin Scholarships this year are:

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| Marcus Chism (CHLD) | Earl Freeman (CCS) |
| Ronald Harrington (CCS) | Richard Ladson (CHLD) |
| Corliss Muse (CCS) | Howard White (CCS) |
| Sha-Ron Womack (CCS) | |

The scholarships will be awarded at the annual Gavin Ball during August. Gavin Scholarships are awarded on the basis of community involvement and dedication to the Gavin philosophy of selfless service and productivity.

1974 DISTINGUISHED TEACHERS...awards announced at Commencement went to:

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| CBPS--Bill Flodin | CCS--Warrick Carter |
| CEAS--Don Douglas | CHLD--Bill Moore |

In addition, Bob Press received a belated 1973 award in CCS. In presenting the award, Pres. Engbretson said, "As a learner/ responder, teacher and instructional leader, you have demonstrated a commitment to this institution and its students, to the profession of teaching, and to your own field of scholarly inquiry and service that commands the respect of us all."

CULP RECITAL SUNDAY...July 14 in the Community Conference Center at 6:00 p.m. Sterling Culp, the popular music teacher at Blackhawk Jr. High in Park Forest is also director of music at St. Irenaeus Church and, until recently, was on the staff of the Park Forest Conservatory of Dance and Music as a vocal teacher.

JUNE ASSEMBLY MEETING...The regular session of the University Assembly on June 27 passed changes to the Copyright Policy suggested by the BOG Legal Council, passed an Affirmative Action Policy which, among other things calls for the active recruitment of minorities and women for academic, professional, Civil Service positions as well as minority student recruitment, and calls for the employment of persons on the basis of "...merit and program needs and requirements." The Policy calls for insurance that full utilization of professional and media resources are made so as to obtain qualified minority and women applicants for various positions...a Faculty Workload Policy passed intact after several major amendments failed. Full time teaching faculty load is 30-32 instructional units per calendar year while administrative and support personnel holding faculty appointments are expected to teach 3 to 6 units per year. The policy recognizes the unique aspects of GSU including the development of SIMs, individualized instruction, advising students and providing graduate level work for approximately half the student body. A statement of workload including justification for deviating from the teaching load set by the policy must be included in the Professional Work Plan Agreement administered by the respective Deans...a request by Student Rep PAT GALLAGHER (CEAS) asks that the Faculty Workload Policy be brought to the floor at the July meeting for additional consideration...In other action, the Assembly established an Election Committee to supervise GSU's myriad elections and develop an election code.

ASSEMBLY ANNOUNCEMENTS...Signed by the President and now policy are the Assembly-passed measures on the eight-week calendar, entry level salaries, amendments to the Graduate Education Policy and the Student Overload Policy. Elected to the BOG Council of Faculties from GSU was JIM BUCK-ENMYER (CBPS) who replaces DON DOUGLAS (CEAS) who was serving as Chairman of that group. DAVE BURGEST (CHLD) was selected as the alternate.

SEXIST SHOWERS...BEN LOWE (CHLD) is working hard and fast to make the recreational facilities available to the GSU community. First thing ready are showers. Ben suggests jogging around the campus and then coming in for a shower... but only the showers in the male locker rooms are ready so women will have to be either inactive for awhile longer, or sweaty.

TSOLAKIDES PLANNING NOT PLAYING...apologies to JORDAN TSOLAKIDES (CBPS) who was inadvertently listed in FAZE I as a new member of the Country Club Hills Play Commission as opposed to the Plan Commission to which he was recently appointed.

THE NEWEST DOCTOR...Congratulations to SUZANNE PRESCOTT (CHLD) who successfully completed her Ph.D. dissertation orals at the University of Chicago. Dr. Prescott's work is titled, "The Transmission of Social Science Knowledge in Higher Educational Settings: A Study in Evolutionary Epistemology." Now where is the GSU statue that goes to GSU's latest Ph. D? It was last seen somewhere between KEN WIEG and BRUCE MYERS.

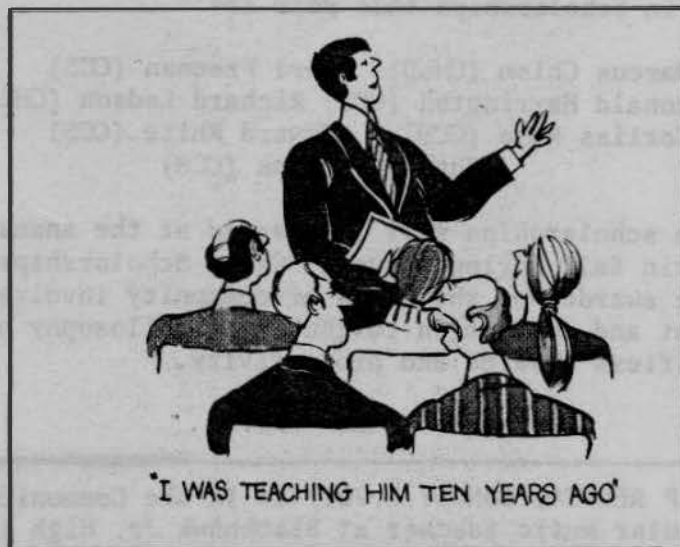
WHO IS THE COMMUTERIST OF THEM ALL?...that award goes to DOUG DAVIS (Stu. SVCS.) who commutes from DeKalb.

VETS AFFAIRS...will continue to be handled from a location in the Financial Aids Office. Inquiries on Veterans' matters should be directed to Ext. 2157.

ASSEMBLY CORRESPONDENCE...to Chairman DAN BERND should be forwarded to PAM MADSEN, Secretary to the Assembly in the Academic Affairs Office.

STUDENT REP. TO BOG...reelected as the Student Representative to the Board of Governors was BECKY KELLER (CHLD). The State Legislature last year passed a law allowing each university in the chain to elect a student representative who would be a non-voting member of the Board but have all the other rights and privileges of Board members.

HOT TIP FROM RICK MORRIS...Salad days are here again--with the cafeteria salad bar now open. It will continue to function as long as the price of lettuce stays within a reasonable range. Rick extends apologies for cancelling breakfasts without notice. It was due to a lack of participation. If there are enough early birds requiring some breakfast, talk to Rick and he'll see what can be done. Keep reading FAZE I for further cafeteria info.



HALF A MILLION TO GSU...Federal grants totaling \$558,240 will benefit 1,184 GSU undergraduates under various programs administered by the U.S. Office of Education. Each of the grants received requires that students obtain an equal amount from other sources including institutional, state private, basic opportunity grants, work study or institutional loans.

A.L.A. SCHOLARSHIP...applications are still being accepted for the American Logistics Association Scholarship by the Financial Aids Office. First winner of a \$675 scholarship was CEPS grad student TOM FITZGERALD. Applicants must live within 50 miles of Chicago, have a governmental relationship (Vets or Federal Civil Service employee) and have aspirations related to A.L.A. goals. More info from Financial Aids. Deadline now is July 30.

\$50,000 FOR AGING...A grant for utilization of University resources for renewal/direction of the abilities of the retired has been received from the Administration on Aging. In the south suburbs of Chicago there are over 100,000 persons over age 65. The project, directed by BILL KATZ (CHLD) will also receive \$30,254 in GSU matching funds.

AND FROM THE MONEY TREE...Check Special Projects Coordinator BOB KREBS (R & I) for info on guidelines for use in submitting unsolicited research proposals to HUD's Office of Policy Development. HUD also announced grants of up to \$10,000 to support doctoral research for a one-year period. (R & I ref. No. 16,339 and 16,340)

READ A CORPORATE REPORT...Not exactly part of the RIF program (Reading is Fundamental), but part of a valuable Disclosure Journal in the LEC, are the corporate reports of 145 companies. Check resource librarian CARL PETERSON for consultation on how to use the Disclosure Journal and Indexes.

PAYCHECKS FOR GSUers...July 16 make their way from the Comptrollers Office in Springfield according to pay dates established by GSU. Payroll, led by indefatigable JEFF BUSHON has been working for months to ensure minimal difficulty with the change in the system.

AND OTHER MONEY MATTERS FOR CIVIL SERVICE... non-exempt will be on the minds of the Union representatives and negotiators who have set Monday, July 15 at 12 noon for a confab in the Community Conference Center on this and other vital concerns. Members are urged to attend.

GSU IN THE MEDIA...includes a Chicago Sun-Times/Daily News article on LARRY McCLELLAN (CCS) and his work with the Human Services Resource Center on the "fragmentation" of the south suburbs...a note in the Chicago Defender that the first Woman CTA Bus Driver, MARY WALLACE, was a GSU student...a headline story on the Mini-Action Projects in Harvey in the Harvey Tribune--BOB KREBS (R & I) is coordinator with Project Director DON HOWORTH...a front page, top of the page picture of the GSU Music Experience which opened the Park Forest Plaza Summerfest...and a front page story on the GSU Child Care Center and VERONICA KEETHERS (CHLD) whose energies and dedication have been a prime factor in its development.

GSU FACULTY ON RADIO/TV...The Office of Communications has compiled a list of GSU staff who have expertise on contemporary issues (environment, urban growth, Watergate, etc.) and who are willing to appear on public affairs programs in the Chicago, Joliet or Kankakee areas. LEE HERTZMANN (CEAS) recently appeared on WBBM radio with Bob Sanders hosting, and MEL MUCHNIK (COMM) will appear Tues. morning on Channel 26 in Chi. If you would like to be added to the list, please send your name to the Office of Communications, identifying your professional area in the context of current events, if possible.

GSU AND DETENTE...Last week four slides of GSU were sped to a HUD official in Washington who requested visuals of the University as part of a presentation on the HUD New Communities Program. Site of the presentation? The Soviet Union. Could GSU be part of a nuclear arms limitation agreement? (Explosive deleted)

CONDOLENCES...to VIRGE PIUCCI (R & I) whose brother died last week in Newark, N.J. and to AL SHERMAN (CCS) whose aunt died in Washington, D.C. last week.

HOSTS TO FOREIGN TEACHERS...wanted. The teachers, primarily from Europe, are on an exchange visit arranged through the Assn. for World Travel Exchange and will be in Chicago July 29-30, leaving by July 31. Grace U.P. Church is participating in this program but needs additional hosts. Contact RUTH HENKEL in Park Forest, 748-3921, for more info if you can act as host for one or more. The teachers represent Holland, Sweden, Poland, Belgium, France, Germany, and Thailand.

EVENTS

MONDAY, JULY 15

8:00 a.m.	Academic Affairs Staff
9:00 a.m.	R & I Staff
12:00 noon - 3:00 p.m.	Coop Ed Staff (D3321)
3:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.	CHLD Faculty Rep Assembly

TUESDAY, JULY 16

10:00 a.m.	MAPS Project (President's Conference Area)
11:30 a.m.	SSAC (D1120)
12:00 noon - 1:00 p.m.	Union meeting, Civil Service Non-Exempt (Community Conference Center)
1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Academic Wing (President's Conference Area)
1:30 p.m.	LRC Staff
3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Human Services Committee (D1120)

WEDNESDAY, JULY 17

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. - 3:30 p.m.	Non-academic Credit (President's Conference Area)

THURSDAY, JULY 18

9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.	CEAS Administrative Council
1:30 p.m.	Union of Afrikan People (D1120)

FRIDAY, JULY 19

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)