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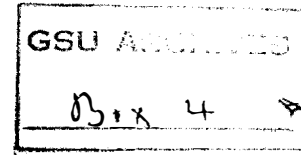
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"Many men go fishing all of their lives without knowing it is not the fish they are after."
Henry David Thoreau

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT...Since the Governor made his speech to the Legislature in June regarding the fiscal crisis in Illinois, the budget situation for the state has been uncertain at best. Last month, within a four-day period, the University was required to reduce its state appropriations side of the operating budget by 6%. Our priorities in making those cuts were: (1) to preserve the existing state funded personnel positions and (2) to preserve our salary-increase dollars.

While it looks as though we will still be able to preserve existing state funded positions, we learned on Tuesday (7/8) of this week that our overall salary increase dollars had been reduced from 10% to 7%. As an institution, we did everything in our power to preserve the 10% figure, but the exigencies of the state crisis would not allow this amount. The Board of Higher Education, working collaboratively with the university systems and the Governor, determined that, in the best interests of the state and Illinois higher education, parity and equity should exist among all public universities in the state regarding salary increases. This decision was made because some universities had found it necessary to reduce salary increase monies in order to achieve their 6% overall cut. Some universities had cut salary increases below 6%. Consequently, the decision was made that salary increases for all public universities in Illinois would be 7%. This is a decision about which no one is happy, but it seems to be the best one in light of a very difficult situation.

Consequently, there will be reductions in the salary increases about which you were previously notified. For the University as a whole, those reductions equal approximately 30% of the total amount awarded. At the time of this writing we do not know how individual salary increases will be reduced. I have asked the Fiscal Resources Committee to give me advice on the matter. For non-negotiated civil service employees the checks to be received on July 16 will represent an overpayment. A notice to that effect will be enclosed with the check, and the amount of the overpayment deducted later. Each of you will be informed as soon as possible as to how these actions affect you personally.

W. E. Engbretson

ELECTION RESULTS...Congratulations to Lincoln Ashford (HLD), who was elected yesterday to the office of the GSU Student Representative to the Board of Governors.

In the same election, the proposed University Constitution failed ratification. In need of a majority of votes from each of the four University constituencies (faculty, civil service, student & support) the Constitution carried only the students and the civil servants.

"CONCEPTS IN COMMUNICATION"...A multimedia Audio Visual Road Show from the Eastman Kodak Company, will be shown in the CCC Thursday, July 17, at 7:30 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. and on Friday, July 18, at 12 noon and 3:00 p.m. The show is being sponsored by the ICC.

UNION NEWS...Local 2770 will hold its next membership meeting Wednesday, July 16, in the CCC at noon...please attend and voice your opinion. Next negotiations are scheduled for Friday, July 18.

CORRECTION: Apologies to KARL HARRISON (DPS), referred to as Leonard Harrison in Surreptitious Samaritan, July 7 issue of Faze I.

IMPORTANT NOTE...The jury is still out on the July 16 payroll. Hold your breath and cross your fingers.

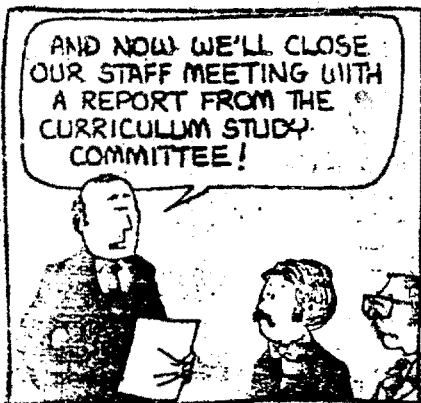
MESSAGE FROM HLD...For the Fall Trimester, HLD will hold in abeyance the policy allowing registration for more than 8 units of credit. No student may register for an overload, that is, more than 8 units of credit. Any registrations for more than 8 units will be cut back to 8 units. This includes overloads that result from Add/Drop procedures. A comprehensive review of the present overload policy will be undertaken during the Fall Trimester.

FORD FOUNDATION OFFERS GRADUATE FELLOWSHIPS FOR MINORITIES...The Ford Foundation is sponsoring graduate fellowships to Black Americans, Mexican Americans, Native Americans (American Indians, Aleuts, Eskimos, Native Hawaiians), and Puerto Ricans interested in pursuing a career in higher education for the 1976-77 academic year. Applicants must meet the following qualifications:

- they must be citizens of the U.S.;
- they must be enrolled in or planning to enter an accredited U.S. graduate school offering a doctoral degree in their field of study; and
- they must be currently engaged in or planning to enter a career in higher education.

The program is designed to support persons studying in various fields of the social sciences, natural sciences and the humanities, and is not directed toward training minorities in the professions. Persons in the professional fields who plan to complete a doctoral degree in preparation for a career in higher education are eligible, providing they hold a first post-baccalaureate professional degree, such as the M.D., J.D., or the masters degree in an appropriate field. The deadline for submission of applications is January 5, 1976. Information and application forms for the program can be obtained from Bill Dodd, Office of University Relations.

UNIVERSITY MARSHAL...Congratulations to ALLENE SCHNAITTER (LRC) who this week accepted the President's invitation to become "University Marshal." There are no fixed definitions of function as yet, but it is clear that Allene will be advising on protocol for University functions.



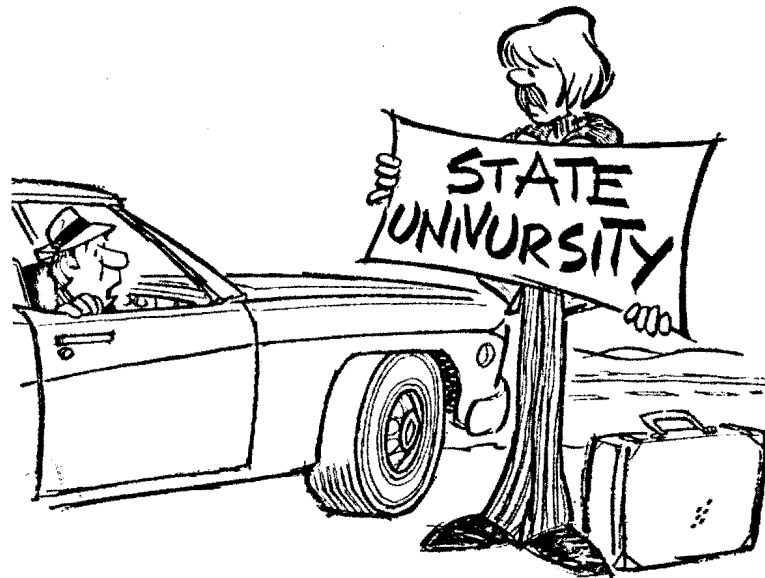
RECHECK "AUTUMN LEAVES"...for two inadvertent errors that occur in the "Registration Schedule" of "Autumn Leaves." On Tuesday, August 19, the 2:00 p.m. time frame is reserved for students admitted from January thru April of 1974, the 3:00 p.m. period for students admitted in September of 1974. In both cases, the "1975" is in error.

AROUND GSU...Did you know that GIDEON FALK'S (BPS) wife, Shoshana, will also be teaching in BPS this fall?...that DAN MALONEY (BPO) has created a University monument called "Maloney's Bend." The artist's work is on display in the Business Office...that golfer NATE KEITH (R&I) drove the first hole at Deer Creek--that's a 360-yard drive...that the University is getting bicycle racks...that close to a hundred people showed up for the Alumni Come Home--Family Day Picnic...that EAS has a pet skunk, Tillie-- (thank you for not smoking, Tillie)...that ED MILLER (EAS) and some students have just returned from Minnesota where they were studying loons (?)...that TOM LAYZELL, RICH LAZARSKI, BILL BRAZELEY, BARBARA CLARK and MARY ANN KOUBA (welcome back, MAK), all Administration, have been moved up to the third floor...and have you heard Jiminy Cricket chirping away merrily in the Hall of Governors?

GSU RECRUITS...Information desks for prospective students will be manned at three shopping centers in July by GSU rep Harvey Grimsley (CCR). Come visit and lend your support on: July 11-13, Dixie Square; July 18-20, Lincoln Mall; July 24-27, Park Forest Plaza.

GOOD-BYES TO...BRUCE MEYERS (BPS), leaving GSU Friday, July 11, for Simpson College, Iowa, where he will become Chairman of the Economics and Business Department...and to JOHN ROHR (BPS), who will spend next year in Washington doing research for the Management Training Office of the Civil Service Commission. John received a fellowship from NASPAA, the National Association of Schools of Public Administration and Affairs (sic!), and will be on a one year leave from GSU. Incidentally, John will be trying to rent his home in Park Forest South. Any inquiries: ext. 2259.

GSUings...BETHE HAGENS (CCS) assuming the associate editorship of Change, Journal of the American Synergetic Society, published thru the U. of North Carolina (22nd year). The society is comprised of professionals in bio-medical engineering, design, psychology, space and systems research, futuristics, anthropology, and related fields...DAN CASAGRANDE (EAS) returning from a one-week course on gas chromatography of mass spectrometry in San Francisco (Finnigan Corp.)...BILL DODD (UR) and SUSAN WOODHAM (UR) guest-speaking at a recent Homewood-Flossmoor Kiwanis Club meeting on GSU's role in the south suburbs... RAY KIEFER (BO) and TOM CALL (BO) recently installed as 1st VP and Secretary of the Park Forest Rotary Club...Congratulations to Kay Canning, wife of JOHN CANNING (UR) selected as "Woman of the Day" for July 8 by radio station WAIT in "recognition of her outstanding contribution to her community in the field of human relations." Kay is Chicago-area coordinator for the American Field Service International Scholarships..."Get Well" to ANN GIEREK (BO) at home and recovering from surgery.



"You sure give a taxpayer a sinking feeling, kid."

DON'T LAUGH...Publishers, responding to a changing market in college texts, are increasingly resorting to simplified language in their publications to adjust to a new element in higher education--the college student who cannot read at traditional college levels.

--New York Times

EVENTS

MONDAY, July 14

1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Operations Committee (D1120)
3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Tryouts for Overseas USO Show (B2205)
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TUESDAY, July 15

10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Human Services (D1120)
10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. GSU Summer Gateway Camp (Pool/Gym)
1:30 p.m. - LRC Staff
7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Womens Swim (Pool)

WEDNESDAY, July 16

10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. SCEPP (D1120)
1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. Guided Tour of Markham Prairie (Front Door)
1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. Civil Service Affairs Subcommittee (D1120)

THURSDAY, July 17

8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Ill. Department of Mental Health (B1501)

FRIDAY, July 18

10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Senior Citizens (Pool)
1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. R & I Conference (PCA)

SATURDAY, July 19

8:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. South Suburban Womens Lib. Coalition (B1325)

SUNDAY, July 20

1:30 p.m. - BPS, CCS, EAS Graduation Ceremonies (Gym)
4:30 p.m. - HLD Graduation Ceremonies (Gym)

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