Dean Addresses Senate

Registration Controversy

Dean Frank Borelli

by Lawrence Arendt

"If one would read THE INNOVATOR, then one would think we wouldn't like to improve our registration process. I'm here not to discuss that issue through THE INNOVATOR, but through the Senate," Frank Borelli, Dean of Student Affairs, said.

Borelli addressed the Senate at their bi-weekly session to give input into the Senate's recent discussions concerning GSU's registration process.

He pointed out that the overall topic is the "Student Affairs responsibility," and Borelli urged the Senate to continue discussion on the topic before they send a letter to the Board of Governors expressing their concerns. The letter was proposed at the last Senate meeting. "We think, by and large, our registration system works well," Borelli said.

Sarah Crawford, GSU Registrar, termed the Senate's concerns as "very legitimate" and agreed that it is an inconvenience to students who have to make a second trip to pay tuition, even after they go through pre-registration.

Crawford said the major problem is, "the current system interfered with the Registrar's office with the business office. Crawford pointed out that they are considering new procedures with the current system to alleviate some of the problems until a system to incorporate the Registrar's office with the Business office is completed. Crawford said that it is 1 to 2 years away.

A possible plan to bill students and eliminate the second trip to pay tuition is being discussed, according to Crawford. "But I don't want to create more problems. We'll be working with the Business office. They seem to want to help."

Senator Chris Lyamah stated he was unclear as to what they were telling the Senate. "You have told us what you want to do, but what is being done now?" Borelli stressed that the Senate should gather more information before a letter is sent to the BOG. "Your concern is our concern."

In other business, Larry Lulay requested the Senate to consider approving $853 to send him to an April conference and workshop in Washington, D.C. The workshop, dealing with student services, will include topics ranging from "Preventing Burnout." and "Involving Minorities in Student Services" to "The Use of the Computer in Student Services."

After Lulay had informed the body that he had asked Tommy Dascenzo, Director of Student Activities, his opinion of the conference and its cost, objections were raised by Lyamah and Eckoko Chu. They protested what they saw as a domination of the Senate's decision making by Dascenzo. "I wonder whether the Senate will make decisions on our own without the influence of Tommy Dascenzo," Lyamah said.

Chu alleged that "90%" of the decisions made by the Senate are either at the instigation of Dascenzo or approved by him before the Senate acts. Chu said one example of the problem was a recent incident when Dascenzo informed the Senate of money allocated from the business office to the Senate's account. "We are the first people that should know how much the business office has given to our account, it's becoming aggravating," Borelli responded by pointing out that the University constitution requires representation of the administration on all senate bodies. "Our presence is not to tell you what to do, but only to give input and information. We're not telling you whether to go or not," Lyamah said. "It's one thing to have input. It's different to use your influence on the Senate. It's cont. on page 2.

Record Number
GSU students honored by Who's Who

Fifty one GSU students are among an elite group of students in the United States.

Their names will appear in the 1984 edition of Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities. The directory was first published in 1934. This is a record number of GSU students being so honored. Last year's publication listed forty-one students.

Besides the honor of being listed among this elite group, the nominees also receive a letter of reference for future employers. The Certificates will be presented this spring.

No definite date is set for a reception in their honor, according to Tommy Dascenzo, the Director of Student Activities. But he does feel that it will be sometime in the early spring.

The students were nominated by a GSU committee on the basis of their academic achievement, service to the community, leadership in extra-curricular activities and potential for continued success.
IPPA Holds Seminar

Township officials throughout Illinois again will have the opportunity to hone their skills and update their knowledge when the Institute for Public Policy and Administration (IPPA) of Governors State University convenes the Fourth Annual Spring Training Seminars for Township Officials. Five similar meetings will be held at strategically located sites in February and March.

The seminars are co-sponsored by the Illinois Department of Commerce and Community Affairs (DCCA) and the Township Officials of Illinois (TOI).

"Attendance has grown in each of the three previous training programs, and this year we expect to top last year's record total of more than 850 registrations," according to Dr. Paul Green, director of IPPA and a former township official. "We chose the five sites to be within commuting distance of a vast majority of Illinois township officials. We also have expanded the scope of our agenda." Green emphasizes that officials unable to attend the seminars in their own areas are welcome at any of the others.

An important new feature of the training meetings will be a session on "Press and Public Relations for You and Your Township," led by editors of leading newspapers in each area.

Other sessions will deal with alternative service delivery, legislative changes, the impact on townships of the Freedom of Information Act and practical problems, questions and answers for officials of both boards.

Others involved in the planning and presentation of the seminars are George Miller, executive director of TOI, Dave Regner, TOI, legislative consultant, Dr. Peter Cobly, of the State University of New York and former director of the IPPA at GSU, and George Stavroulakis and William Tanker of DCCA. Several area legislators also will be present at each meeting.

For further information, contact Beverly Goldberg in the IPPA at the Governors State University at (312) 534-5000, Ext. 2267 or 2255.

SAC May Question Budget

"It is conceivable," according to Ray Urchell, "that the student advisory council of the Illinois Board of higher education, may speak out against the budget proposals of the Governor." In the last issue of this paper, there was a typographical error which changed the meaning of the above sentence. It was originally printed as being "inconceivable."

Urchell says the SAC will not meet until after the Governor presents his budget to the State Legislature in early March. At that time the council will decide which course of action to follow.

Each school in the State sends a delegate and an alternate to the IBHE. The delegates serve on the SAC.

The SAC elects one of its members to be a voting member of the IBHE. Each school in the BOG system, of which GSU is a member, elects one student to the Board. Unlike the IBHE representatives, the BOG representatives do not have a vote in the activities of the BOG, but they do sit in on all board deliberations and have the opportunity to give the students views on all topics.

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Poetry Corner

WHAT IS LOVE

What is Love,
Can anyone say,
It seems to be big on Valentine's Day,
But it should be lived,
Each day of the year,
For Love is a joy... not a tear.
So tell me "I Love You",
Or squeeze me, hug me who cares!
Just as long as you dare,
To show me, not the world that you care.

What is Love, Valentine's Day does prove,
That it's not the candy kisses,
Tied up in a heart.
It's knowing everyday,
That it's us from the Start.
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by Liz Pietluck-Baron

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St. Paul Rides

by Denise A Graham

"St. Paul Rides In With A Fistful of Gospel." That sounds like a catchy title for a western movie, doesn't it?

Actually, it was the topic discussed by GSU English Professor, Daniel Berndt, at a recent "Theology for Lunch" program. Professor Berndt compared chapters 4 and 5 of St. Paul's Letter to the Ephesians with Shakespeare's Taming of the Shrew. In doing so, he drew a parallel in both stories to the modern day western. An element involved in most westerns is that an outsider rides into town and solves problems that the townsfolk could not.

"Can anyone say, "I Love You," or squeeze me, hug me who cares!" or "It's knowing everyday, that it's us from the Start."

Professor Dan Berndt

Professor Berndt described St. Paul as a sort of "hired gun" who went into the towns and told people what they should and should not do. Peruchio, in marrying the shrewish Katherina, in Shakespeare's The Taming of the Shrew, helped both Katherina's father and Katherina herself. Petuchio became a mirror in which Katherina saw her own abhorrent behavior, and so reformed.

The obvious message in St. Paul's Letter to the Ephesians and in The Taming of the Shrew is that wives should obey their husbands. Professor Berndt explained, however, that the subtle message is that it is the "spirit" of the thing that is important.

Commitment applies to both wives and husbands. Joy is gained not by following the letter of the law but in "submitting yourselves one to another."
Works of more than a dozen black artists will be on exhibit in the Governors State University Art Gallery from Feb. 6 through Feb. 29 in recognition of Black History Month.

While most of the artists are from the Chicago Metropolitan Area, some come from as far away as New Jersey and Louisiana. Media include paintings, prints, drawings and sculptures, according to John Payne, university professor of art and sculptor in residence at GSU.

Gallery hours are 10:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday. The exhibit is free to the public.

How healthy are you? If you would like an answer to that question, the Professional Nurses Organization at GSU will be conducting a "Health Fair" in the Hall of Governors between 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. on March 5 and March 7. The nurses will be taking blood pressures, doing vision screening and providing health information. Free printed material, concerning helpful living, as well as a list of available community resources will be available.

The YMCA at Governors State University, Rt 54 & Stuenkel Road, University Park will be offering a Lifeguarding Course beginning February 28, 1984. Participants will receive certification in both YMCA Lifeguarding and Red Cross Advanced Lifesaving upon successful completion. Classes will meet on Wednesday nights from 6:30-9:45 p.m. and will run for 14 weeks. Participants must be 15 years of age, or older, and able to pass a swimming pretest. Pre-registration will be taken starting February 13. The pretest will be given Feb.-March 22nd. For more information, contact the YMCA at GSU at 534-5800.

The Spring Session of Pre-Natal and Post-Natal exercises will begin the week of February 27th. My Baby, a prenatal exercise class, will be held on Tuesday and Thursday at Meadowood School in Crete and on Sunday at the YMCA at Governors State University. My Baby and exercise and baby will come along. Baby will also get a chance to exercise. This class is for women whose babies are 6 weeks to two years old. Registration for these classes will begin February 21st for members and February 24th for non-members.

For information about these classes, call the YMCA at 534-5800.

The next meeting of the newly formed Computer Club will be held on Thursday, February 23 in the Computer Lab at 6:00 p.m.

The club recently appointed Steve Theus as President, Elizabeth Ladd as Secretary and Jackee Trubek as Treasurer. Discussion at the next meeting will include a possible field trip to IBM. Anyone with any interest in computers or related fields are welcome. The club will meet every second Tuesday and fourth Thursday. There is a $5 membership fee. Interested students can call ext. 2383.

Thomas R. Schiff, Cincinnati architectural photographer whose works currently are on exhibit in the Infinity Gallery of Governors State University, will deliver a free public lecture on "Large Format Street Photography" on Friday, Feb. 17, at 7 p.m. in the Media Dome. Infinity Photographers' Association, a student organization, sponsors the monthly lecture series.

Immediately following the lecture, there will be an artist's reception in connection with Schiff's one-man show. The public is invited.

The Independent Accountants Association of Illinois has announced that they are again offering three $300.00 scholarships to college students of accounting. The I.A.A.I., an affiliate of the American Institute of Accountants, awards these scholarships annually to deserving students who intend to enter the profession of accounting. The I.A.A.I. is composed of over a thousand accountants in all parts of Illinois who serve hundreds of thousands of small businesses.

Interested students with a "B" average or better should write for an application to the I.AAI. Scholarships will be awarded prior to the 1984 fall term.

The workshop fee is $25. For further information, call Governors State's Office of Conferences and Workshops at 534-5000, Ext. 2436 or 2484.

There will be an Accounting Club meeting on Monday, February 20 at 2:30 p.m. in the Honors Dining Room.

Until the death last year of popular singer Karen Carpenter, anorexia nervosa was just another strange sounding illness discussed mostly by doctors and in health publications. Today it is a matter of widespread concern among both parents and the health profession.

To shed light on this subject, the GSU Dempster Development Center is sponsoring a workshop on "Eating Disorders Among Adolescents" on Feb. 15 from 8:30 a.m. to 12 noon at 420 W. Dempster, Mt. Prospect.

The discussion will include the full range of such disorders, such as self-starvation, binging, vomiting or purging to alter or maintain a desired weight.

The workshop, which is designed for professionals, parents and victims, will be led by Mary Jo Barrett, director of Midwest Family Resource Associations, Evergreen Park. She is an adjunct faculty member of the Institute for Juvenile Research and formerly assistant director of Parent/Child Serv.

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Paper's Response

Frank Borelli, Dean of Student Affairs, said at the most recent Senate meeting, "If one would read THE INNOVATOR, you would think we wouldn't like to improve our registration process."

We have continued to raise the questions concerning registration because we believe there are problems. We have done so because the student body has complained and continue to complain during every registration period, to this paper as well as to the Senate. Because we have commented on this issue does not mean we believe the administration doesn't care to do anything about it. In fact, the GSU Innovator believes the Administration is trying to solve the problem. But not commenting on the feelings of the student body, we would do a disservice to our readership.

Borelli continued, “I'm here not to discuss this issue through THE INNOVATOR, but through the Senate.” He continued by saying the Senate is the only representative of the entire student body. Such comments insinuate the paper has no rightful place in this University to discuss issues important to the student body. He is greatly mistaken.

We urge all concerned parties to continue working with the problem, namely registration. Let's not cloud the true issue with attacks.

Come to the Fair and Join a Club

On the back page of today’s issue, there is an advertisement for the Student Organization Council's "All Club Fair." Often times we hear the comment that there is nothing to do at GSU. We hear comments about the apathy of the student body. There are many things to do. This fair will give everyone an idea of the breadth of activities that are available to them.

One thing that is often brought out by both the sponsors of these activities and the participants is the fact that this club activity prepares the participants for future professional life. It was a theme that GSU President Leo Goodman-Malmuth II addressed when the SOC was first organized. A good number of the organizations also offer participation in professional societies with which they are affiliated. In today’s paper there are photos of the Accounting Club’s participation in the local chapter of the professional accountants. This is an example of what participation can do for the members it opens doors.

So, come out, investigate the clubs, have a good time, but above all lend your help to the organization that both interests you and fulfills your future professional needs!

Remember Black Heroes

Thomas Jefferson, George Washington, Abraham Lincoln, Franklin Roosevelt. The faces have been clear and prominent in our history books as we grew up learning about America.

Until recent years however, a group of faces that has contributed equally to America wasn't given the credit they deserved because their faces happened to be black.

That is why, in February, we honor people like Harriet Tubman, George Washington Carver, Sojourner Truth and Martin Luther King. They did as much, if not more, to make this country great.

The only question remaining is why we honor them in the shortest month of the year.

To the Editor

An experience worth noting occurred to myself and a faculty member in the student union shortly after I took a final exam. The faculty member was not in my college so there wasn't any pressure of future tests or papers to consider. The event, as I recall, was a healthy exchange of ideas and opinions otherwise known as a discussion.

If occurred to me later that this informal exchange is a vital part of one's education at some institutions. The faculty at GSU has a wealth of experience and education that as students, we could benefit from. Since it was an exchange we both benefited from it. The popular notion that most learning stems from the textbook or computer is worthy of our skepticism. I submit that we create a less congested area where faculty are encouraged to meet informally with students regardless of their college of affiliation.

Ideally the area should be devoid of video games and pin ball machines but not necessarily alcoholic beverages. There is at least one other state university in Illinois that sanctions beer in their student union. The latter may be a moot point because of local ordinances and the "legal age" etc. We will all work for our degrees while issues of civil rights, the nuclear arms race and the federal deficit become our issues whether we choose to ignore them or not. These issues may not be resolved in this type of forum but they surely will not be resolved while playing "Pac-Man."

There just could be a time in our futures when our "education" means more than memorizing terms (soon forgotten) and pressing buttons to deal with any problems and/or situation.

William J. Emerson
Graduate Student.

Editor's note

Editor,
The Fraternal Order of Police Lodge 104 has reason to believe that a proposal exists outlining the elimination of university police officers and university dispatchers as early as June of 1984.

Plans have been made to subcontract police and dispatch services from the University Police Department (formerly Park Forest South Police Department)

With reports of the crime rate continuing to rise in this county and surrounding counties, just how safe will the Governors State University on campus community be? The Department of Public Safety's effectiveness and efficiency has been documented and substantiated by the fact that they have had no major crimes on campus in the fourteen (14) year history of the department, inspite of the layout of four (4) officers in June of 1983 and a proposed reduction in the amount of available equipment to carry out job responsibilities.

To take jobs away from the current personnel and give them to the village of University Park is not in our opinion, in the best interest of Governors State University's community who work and/or attend classes at the university. When the proposal becomes a reality, which university department will be subcontracted next?

Carolyn Moore
Editor

Editor,

As a student here at GSU, I am on campus 3-4 times a week. Every time I drive into the parking lot I see unhandicapped people parking in the handicapped spaces. On several occasions I have seen handicapped students struggling on the ice because they had to park in the restricted areas, maybe it's time security starts ticketing their cars. After all, there are students who need these parking spaces.

Jeanne Fooey
**Job Notes**

by Mary Hughes

Sharing is the new mode for Placement Offices Now. The Placement Office has a hundred jobs, we share with another Placement Office and we each have two hundred jobs to tell students. In the past two years, we have built up our system of exchange so there are now a thousand more jobs in the Placement Office each month.

These jobs are listed in Job Mart as E and you may find they change.

It means long lists to go through but we have tried to simplify the process for you in order to mark by locating the jobs. Because of space, we can't print every list on these pages. These are, you will have to check in Placement for more information.

Since this has worked so well for job postings, I am going to try sharing in other ways. I am going to have group sessions for resuming development job strategies according to colleges. On the third Monday (2/20/84) CAS majors will have a group, and the third Friday (2/24/84) will be COE majors. There is a similar schedule for the first two weeks. The time of the sessions will be 5:30-6:00 p.m. to discuss resumes and 6:00-7:00 p.m. to discuss job strategies. Every Friday is the time 9:00-9:30 a.m. for resumes and 9:30-10:30 a.m. for job strategies. I tend both sessions or just one. I do need to know in advance if you are coming to provide space and materials. Maybe the next workshop hunting experience with other people from your college will be helpful.

A generous fellow student is sharing the National Business Employment with our office for students who are looking for executive level jobs. Not only does it have great potential but it has many informative articles.

For those of you who signed up for Motorola interviews, the re-scheduled date is February 16, 1984. Please have resumes into our office and read the company literature provided before that date.

Those of you who have signed up for the Illinois College of Health Far, remember it is on February 24, 1984 at the Sheraton Hotel in Naperville.

The Spring-Summer edition of the "Career Opportunity Index" is available for $12. Its description is "Careers from Business Week is our latest handout. This magazine, which is often a key location for current job openings, also lists a number of positions that are not necessarily related to career opportunities."
Scholarship Established
Regina Polk died in an airplane crash last October. Ms. Polk was the business agent for the clerical workers union at GSU. Her commitment to labor began as a student at the University of Chicago when she lost her wait­ress job, because of her union ac­tivities. Later she became an organizer of white collar workers.
The Regina V. Polk Scholarship Fund for Labor and Leadership will provide scholarships for people in­terested in working in the labor movement and promoting other educational programs.
Recently a fundraiser was held and, according to Phyllis Bacon, the thank you card alone was raised, but two hundred thousand dollars is needed to fully supply the fund. More information can be obtained by calling her at extension 2514.

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Please respond by Feb. 20 to the Activity Planning Committee in the S.O.C. office if your club is interested.