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No man can defeat us unless
we first defeat ourselves.

- Dwight D. Eisenhower -

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BOG RECOMMENDS INCREASE...Dr. Donald Walters, Executive Officer of the Board of Governors of State Colleges and Universities, urged the Board of Higher Education to change its recommendation for faculty and staff salary increases from 7% to 10%. Walters noted that faculty and other staff salaries have fallen behind dramatically in the last several years because of inflation. In support of his statement, Walters distributed information to Board members showing the loss in purchasing power due to inflation for faculty in Illinois public universities. Walters stated that his recommended salary increase of 10% is needed to help faculty and staff at the Illinois universities keep pace with inflation. Walters also noted that the percentage of General Revenue tax support for higher education has declined from 19.4% in FY71 to an estimated 15.8% this year. The Board of Higher Education recommendations for FY78 would increase this General Revenue support to 16.6%. Support for salary increases of 10% would increase the percentage of General Revenue support for higher education only to 16.9%. If higher education is going to continue to be a top priority in Illinois this additional support is essential, Walters said. Walters was supported in this recommendation by Mr. Peter Lardner, Chairman of the Board of Governors of State Colleges and Universities, and the Presidents of the BOG's five universities.

UPCOMING ELECTION...CCS students Jean Kalwa and Luc Morales have submitted valid nominating petitions to the Election Commission and are candidates for the position of CCS representative to the SSAC. The election begins Monday, January 24 and concludes on Saturday, January 29 at noon. Polling will take place in the Information Office which will be open from 10 a.m. until 8 p.m. daily. The Election Commission has also announced that John Gardner Huff has, by reason of non-opposition, been elected BPS representative to the SSAC. No petitions were returned to the Election Commission for the positions of HLD representative to the SSAC and of GSU student observer of the Faculty/BOG collective bargaining sessions.

IN THE DARK? About what's happening with the lights at GSU? The University received a call this week from Commonwealth Edison requesting that all power be cut back by 1/3--to conserve energy. The power companies are meeting heavy demands because of the severe cold. Much of their fuel supply is frozen and unusable at present which is putting a strain on their resources. Lights will be turned down and temperatures will remain at 68°. So, bundle up GSUers and spread a little cheer--we may have to depend on our inner resources for warmth and light.

GSU CLASSIFIED...Vacant Civil Service Job Classifications as of January 19, 1977;

11/14	Work Prog. Participant	BO
11/9	Admin. Secretary Steno	VP/CS
11.17	Work Prog. Participant	CCS
11/29	Accountant II	BO
11/8	Secretary IV Steno	VP/CS
12/13	Director of Purchases	BO
12/17	Secretary III Trans	CCS
12/17	Clerk II	BOG
12/17	Library Clerk II	LRC
12/17	Secretary III Trans	UR
1/4	Work Prog. Participant	R&I
1/17	Electrician	BPO

Applications and information available in Personnel/Testing, ext. 2310, 2320.

QA ON CS...Q. Who may request an audit of a position? A. A request to reallocate or reclassify any existing position may originate with the employee and/or the employer (3.5a).

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANTSHIPS IN HIGHER EDUCATION...are being offered by The University of Toledo College of Education to enable full-time doctoral students to participate in staff work related to college and university administration while pursuing a Ph.D. or Ed.D. in Higher Education. Applicants must hold a masters degree (field unspecified).

The University of Wisconsin, Whitewater, is seeking applicants for two teaching positions in the College of Business and Economics. They are: Department of Marketing - a Ph.D. in Business required, application deadline Jan. 31, 1977---the Department of Accounting, ABD or doctorate in Accounting required, deadline for application is Jan. 15, 1977.



HERE'S WHAT'S COOKIN'...One of the suggestions gleaned from the recent FAZE I survey was the inclusion of weekly cafeteria menus for the convenience of GSUers. Although space limitations will not permit complete listing of selections, at least one special and the soup-of-the-day will appear. FAZE I hopes you'll find this new service helpful. J.L.

MONDAY - Beef-veg soup; Broiled Stuffed Franks; Chicken ala King.

TUESDAY - Navy Bean Soup; Chopped Steak & Onions; Ham & Scal. Pot; Gyros.

WEDNESDAY - Split Pea Soup; Beef Short Ribs; Pizza.

THURSDAY - Cream of Chicken Soup; Breaded Pork Chop; Pepper Steak; Ruben Sandwich.

FRIDAY - N.E. Clam Chowder; Seafood Platter; Mac. & Cheese; Hot Turkey Sandwich.



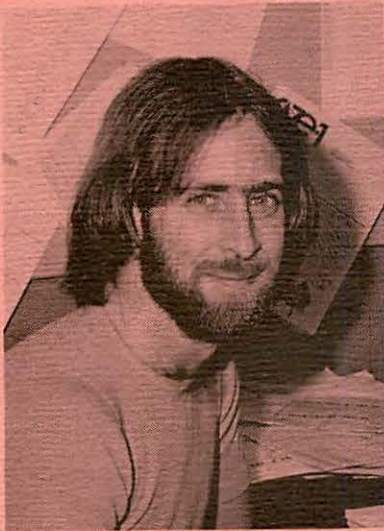
FOLK DANCING YOUR BAG? International Folk Dancing, sponsored by the Park Forest Art Center will be taught by David Rocke (BPS) and his wife Carrie, beginning Feb. 3. Classes will meet each Thurs. from 7:30-9:45 p.m. at the Dogwood School in Park Forest. No experience necessary--no partners needed. Fee for a 14 week session is \$15.00. For further info call 799-5477.

WINTER RECREATION FOR HANDICAPPED...The South Suburban Special Recreation Association is offering a winter program for adults and children with special needs: physically handicapped, mentally, visually or hearing impaired, and emotionally disturbed. The program is open to residents of Chicago Heights, Homewood-Flossmoor, Olympia Fields and Park Forest. For further info, contact Doug Davis, ext. 2123.

COMPUTER CENTER SEMINAR...A seminar on "The Use of the CDC Cyber System" will be held Sat., Jan. 22 at the Cooperative Computer Center, 190 Prospect Rd., Elmhurst, Ill. Beginning at 10 a.m., the seminar will include discussions of System and File Concepts, Terminal Usage, Multitutor and others. All CCC users, faculty and aids are invited to attend.

WHAT THEY'RE READING ON CAMPUSES...

1. Roots, by Alex Haley
2. Sybil, by Flora Schreiber
3. Captains and the Kings, by Taylor Caldwell
4. Life After Life, by Raymond A. Moody, Jr.
5. Passages, by Gail Sheehy
6. Curtain, by Agatha Christie
7. Humboldt's Gift, by Saul Bellow
8. Your Erroneous Zones, by Wayne W. Dyer
9. Wicked Loving Lies, by Rosemary Rogers
10. Zen and the Art of Motorcycle Maintenance, by Robert M. Pirsig



FAZE FOCUS: BILL FREHSE

"Unit 24 - come in please," crackles Bill Frehse's 2-way unit. Bill responds to the call, speaking quietly into the call-box. Being accessible at all times is just part of his job as Space Administrator (BPO) at GSU.

Bill is the man to see if you're planning a special class meeting and need a room large enough for your particular group. "I take care of inside people doing inside things, such as the University Assembly, and union meetings, and all instructional scheduling," said Bill.

When he receives a space request, Bill coordinates the services of Security, University Relations, and janitorial, to assure that the space is used most successfully.

Bill has been in his present position for about 18 months, but is not a stranger to GSU. He recently completed studies for his B.A. in Behavioral Studies through HLD.

An energetic, enthusiastic individual, Bill speaks freely of his feelings about GSU. "At this particular point in my life, I feel it is a good place for me. I like the fact that at GSU the status quo's not the only alternative. The University realizes that what 'is' does not necessarily have to 'be' forever and ever. To find this quality on an institutional level is a definite plus."

Speaking of the physical aspect of GSU, Bill said "I love the sculptures here. I think it was a fantastic idea to exhibit them in this natural setting. I derive a great deal of pleasure from them each time I see them - particularly "Prairie Chimes" and "Illinois Landscape #5." They are beautiful."

Bill is quick to respond when someone expresses negative feelings about the University. "This really bugs me," he said. "People are too quick to judge. Sure, GSU has made some mistakes, but the school is only five years old. It cannot be expected to function at this point as if it were a 50-year old institution. It takes time for growth and development. GSUers should develop positive future-oriented attitudes toward the school and each other." Continuing in this line he said, "A lot of people around here are doing terrific things that are going unnoticed. Superior jobs are being done, but not being recognized. A little appreciation would go a long way in developing a positive image."

Bill's enthusiasm and energy extend to his leisure hours. He has been active in area theatre productions. He appeared in "East Lynne" last year at GSU and has had parts in "Play It Again Sam," "Marat/Sade" and "One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest." While attending Prairie State College he directed two productions.

He enjoys dancing, particularly loves to "boogie" and the faster the music the better.

Bill is single, not having time for marriage in his rapid-paced life. He lives in Tinley Park and enjoys trips to the city where he can attend north side theatres. "The city and all it has to offer is the only reason for living in Illinois," he said.

"Unit 24 - come in please." Picking up his call-box, Bill was off to his duties.

GSUINGS...Denise Rife (formerly HLD) publishing her book of poetry through Random House; a press conference is planned for later this month in Chicago...DR. MARY ENDRES (Vice-President emeritus) giving personal recollections of Dr. Martin Luther King and his family at a program to be held in observance of his birthday at Unitarian Universalist Church in Chicago Hts. this Sunday...DICK NEWMAN (A&R) attended the inauguration of Governor Thompson in Springfield with wife HEATHER (LRC)...congratulations to SANDY CONELY (PLACEMENT) and husband Chuck on birth of "Charles Robert" Jan. 3, weighing in at 6 lbs...Best wishes to SUSAN BURRINGTON (LRC) and Steve Morriss married Jan. 1, 1977...MEL MUCHNIK (CCS) and Ginny Burd (DICK, ICC) appearing on WBEZ's "Check it Out" discussing Guatemala...our condolences to Janice Cooper (EAS student) whose young daughter passed away on Jan. 10. Cards or notes may be addressed to 889 White Oak Lane, Park Forest South.

EVENTS

SATURDAY, January 22

8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Student Testing (B1501, B1107)
Nursing Dept. Testing (A1102)
Disc. of BOG Program & Assessment Proc.(B2501)

SUNDAY, January 23

MONDAY, January 24

9:30 a.m.
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
2:00 p.m.

ICC Production Meeting
SCEPP (D1120)
Ill. Comm. Coll. Board Ad-Hoc Comm. (PCA)
Operations Committee (D1120)
R & I Staff Meeting

TUESDAY, January 25

8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
1:30 p.m.
7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Teachers Conf. on Identification (WEECCC)
VP Acad. Affairs Search Comm. (PCA)
Academic Council (PCA)
"Workshop on Healing" Parapsychology Club
(B1109)

WEDNESDAY, January 26

8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
12:00 p.m.
1:30 p.m.
2:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
3:00 p.m.

Teachers Conf. on Identification ASC (WEECCC)
Theology for Lunch (D1120)
CCS Assistant Deans Meeting
HLD Faculty Assembly (C3324)
CCS ISC Meeting

THURSDAY, January 27

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
10:00 a.m.
1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
1:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

EAS Faculty Assembly (A1102)
PPS Sub-Committee (D1120)
Disc. of BOG Program & Assessment Proc.(B2501)
University Assembly (WEECCC)
University Without Walls (PCA)

FRIDAY, January 28

10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Administrative Council (PCA)

DIAL "INFO LINE" 534-0033 FOR RECORDED UNIVERSITY ANNOUNCEMENTS