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All sorts of things and weather
Must be taken in together,
To make up a year
And a sphere.

--Emerson

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UA MEETING SCHEDULE . . .

The December 8 Assembly meeting was ad-
journed due to bad weather conditions. The
next meeting will be the regularly scheduled
meeting on Thursday, January 26, 1978 at
2:00 p.m.

AN LRC REMINDER . . .

It's time to think about the materials you
will want on reserve during the Winter '78
Trimester. Please submit your reserve lists
by Monday, Dec. 19, if you have not already
done so. For further information, call your
liaison librarian or Angie Thomas in the LRC,
x2279.

VETERANS OF INNOVATION . . .

Six Years:

Jacob Liao	ICC	Dec. 1
Fred Woodham	BO	Dec. 1
Louise Brown	A&R	Dec. 6

Five Years

Beatrice Grant	EAS	Dec. 4
Katie Zitter		Dec. 18

WINTER SHOWCASE . . .

Prairie State College in cooperation with
GSU will present a one-act comedy "Day of Ab-
sence," and three chamber theatre pieces at
GSU Friday, Dec. 16 and Sat. Dec. 17.

Both performances begin at 8:00 p.m. Tick-
ets are \$2.50 for general admission and
\$1.00 for students.

EMERGENCY CLOSING . . .

In light of the University's being closed
last week due to weather conditions a review
of GSU's recorded phone message system is
perhaps, timely.

There are two phone numbers to call if you
want to know if the University is to be
closed: 534-0033, 534-5000. During non-
working hours, both of these numbers provide
recorded information. Normally 534-0033 (the
Info Line) provides a recorded listing of the
days events at the University. During non-
working hours, 534-5000 provides a recorded
announcement that the switchboard is closed.

Whenever the weather or another kind of
emergency forces a decision to close the
University, both of the above lines are imme-
diately updated. Security handles the up-
dating during non-working hours.

RESCHEDULED . . .

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Christmas

Get-together

Hall of Governors

Wednesday, December 21

You are all invited!

3-5 p.m.

GSU CLASSIFIED . . .

Vacant Civil Service Job Classifications as of December 12, 1977

6/16	Work Program Participant	BPO
6/22	Work Program Participant	BPO
9/28	Work Program Participant	BPS
10/27	Work Program Participant	IRP
11/17	Secretary III Steno	LRC
12/5	Secretary IV Trans (part-time)	EAS
12/5	Secretary IV Steno	CCS
12/12	Secretary III Trans	EAS

Applications and information are available in Personnel Testing, x2310 or 2320.

POSITIONS OPEN . . .

GSU is now accepting nominations and applications for the deanship of the College of Business and Public Service. Requirements are: an earned doctorate, substantial teaching and administrative experience and evidence of scholarly achievements. Application deadline is January 31, 1978. Send three resumes to: Dean of Business and Public Services Search & Screening Committee, c/o Provost Curtis McCray, Governors State University, Park Forest South, IL 60466.

Lecturer in CHLD: Ph.D. in Criminal Justice required, a nine month appointment, application deadline is Jan. 3, 1978.

University Research Associate in CEAS: Ph.D. required, experience with organic geochemistry essential. Application deadline is January 3, 1978.

FLORIDA BECKONS . . . In accordance with the Plans for Equalizing Educational Opportunity in Public Higher Education in Florida, the State University System and the Community College System announce vacant positions for a minimum of two weeks prior to filling on a continuing basis. Vacant positions include: (1) faculty appointments, (2) administrative and professional positions, and (3) career service positions exempt from the Federal Wage and Hour law. An Equal Opportunity Employer. For information concerning how to apply for announced positions and a listing of these positions, see Marie Coats in the President's Office.

Northeastern Ill U: Director of Research & Development; responsible for coordination of all areas of government and private fundraising, grantsmanship activities; will work closely with the university's foundation. Min. 3 yrs experience. Salary mid 20's. Send resume, 3 letters of rec. by Dec. 15 to: Chairman, Search & Screen Committee for Director of Research & Development, c/o Mr. Donn Bichsel, Northeastern Ill. U., 5500 N. St. Louis Ave., Chicago, Il. 60625.

GSUings . . .

BETHE HAGENS (EAS) and JIM LAUKES (ICC) interviewing with the New York Times recently for an article on winterizing for homeowners. Jim is currently producing a 16mm film, funded by the Ill. Humanities Council, on urban self-help appropriate technology in the Midwest. Bethe just returned from Houston where she delivered a paper to the American Anthropological Assn. on building information networks. . . WILLIAM BOLINE (HLD) serving as facilitator of the Parent-Student Workshop of the Community Educational Service Center . . . Attending a community workshop on youth problems in Morris, Ill. last month were HECTOR ORTIZ(CS), and SONNY GOLDENSTEIN (HLD). . . ALICE TATE (CCS) consulting with the U. S. Army Institute for Military Assistance on Self Paced Instruction and with SIU on competency based alcoholism counselor training . . . and speaking on "Human Sensuality and Sexuality" at Mercy Center for Health Care Services in Aurora . . . YOUNG KIM (HLD) presenting a paper on "Inter-ethnic and Intra-ethnic Communication: A Survey of Korean Immigrants" at a meeting of the Western Speech Communication Assn. in Phoenix.

MENU FOR WEEK DEC. 19 THRU DEC. 23 . . .

- MON. Soup--Beef Rice
Entree--Sauteed Liver & Onions
Veg--Mashed Potatoes
Broccoli
Spec. Hot Sand--Sloppy Joe
- TUES. Soup--Chicken Gumbo
Entree--Grilled Chopped Beef Steak
Veg--Mashed Potatoes
Buttered Green Beans
Spec. Hot Sand--Chuck Wagon Steak
- WED. "Christmas Shopper Special"
Soup--Beef Veg
Entree--Roast Round of Beef "carved to order"
Baked Ham Steak
Hash Brown Potatoes
Buttered Green Peas
Blueberry Muffin; Butter
- THURS. Soup--Chicken Veg
Entree--Fried Chicken
Veg.--Whipped Potatoes
Buttered Corn
Spec. Hot Sand--Roast Beef
- FRI. Soup--Tomato Rice
Entree--Fried Fish Fillet
Baked Macaroni & Cheese
Veg--Mashed Potatoes
Buttered Carrots

A STORY OF THE LITTLE MEN THAT STEAL OUR ELECTRICITY . . . (Reprinted from the Zebra)

Just about once a year some rather strange and mysterious circumstances precipitate a loss of power in "A" building that lasts for at least a week and is explained away by the architects, engineers and administrators as some compound mechanical failure. Well, there are secrets these legions of organizers are privy to that we are not. However, the Zebra, being friend of the animal world, a direct descendant of the unicorn, and a veteran of the '72 to '76 GSU wars of Innovation, has secured some information that, after some investigation, has developed into a strange tale of collusion, dwarfs, and electricity.

A long, long time ago men wandered the area of the south suburbs looking for land upon which to build a new state university. They came upon the new town of Park Forest South and wandered to a parcel of land they thought would be quite suitable as the site for the new university. They sought out the owner of the land, a farmer, and being just and fair developers, offered the farmer a price just above market value. Well, the farmer was very happy to get rid of the land seeing as part of it was a peat bog and he had always had much trouble on that section of his property. Strange and mysterious goings-on had plagued him since he had bought it from a rather short, stout fellow with rather queer shoes (whose name he could not recall when we spoke to him).

The men now had their land and the hordes of workers and machinery converged there and began building the new university. And then it happened. Failure after failure, setback after setback delayed construction of the new university. There were problems and the administrators, engineers and architects convened in a secret meeting to discuss the matter. What came of this meeting was another to be held with a fourth party heretofore not involved in the negotiations for right of way and sale of land. This fourth party was composed of representatives of the mischievous and mysterious occupants of the peat bog, the dwarfs. Only the engineers, architects and administrators knew of their presence there.

Now, you may be asking yourself how the engineers, administrators and architects came to discover that their problem was dwarfs. Well, these men speak Dwarf languages very well and are learned in the ways of mischief and nefarious deeds seeing as they are leaders of men and must be able to resolve all our problems. If you don't believe this, take a stroll through some modern new building or read some policy put forth by administrators and you will soon understand the powers these leaders of men have.

To make a long story short, the architects, administrators and engineers met with the Dwarf leaders and agreed to their demands. The negotiations resulted in "A" building being built over the peat bog and the Dwarfs retained their home and now live under "A" building. In the negotiations the Dwarfs promised to be good and honest and to refrain from mischief in exchange for their home. But anyone knows the word of a Dwarf means nothing. The engineers, architects and administrators trusted the Dwarfs and that was their mistake. Tsk, Tsk, Tsk.

And so it continues. The Dwarfs live here, below us and periodically steal microscopes, typewriters, or whatever they might take a liking to. The word is that they have piles and piles of things stashed below. And once a year or so, just for fun, they steal our electricity for a week or more. Anyone who knows anything about Dwarfs would know that they're responsible for all this.

And so we would just like to let everyone know that the architects, engineers and administrators are really responsible for all this no matter what they tell us about equipment breakdown. Let this be a lesson to leaders of men to never make agreements with Dwarfs.

EVENTS

FRIDAY, December 16

5:00 p.m.

National Student Speech & Hearing Association, GSU Chapter:
"Innkeeping and the I.E.P." (A1102)

8:00 p.m.

Prairie State Production (Drama Workshop)

SATURDAY, December 17

1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Children's Movie Festival: "Nine Lives of Elfrego Baca" (EH)

8:00 p.m.

Prairie State Production (Drama Workshop)

SUNDAY, December 18

MONDAY, December 19

9:30 a.m.

ICC Production Meeting (ICC Preview Room)

11:00 a.m.

UA Governance Committee (D3301)

7:00 p.m.

Eugene Vinyard Graduate Recital, including jazz, gospel,
harp, orchestra & string players music (MRH)

TUESDAY, December 20

9:00 a.m.

ACAC Meeting (Computer Center Conf. Room)

10:00 a.m.

Physical Resources Committee (D1120)

12:00 noon - 2:00 p.m.

EXCEL Training Course (E1106)

1:00 p.m. & 6:30 p.m.

Movie: "Camelot" (EH) Free

1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Academic Council (PCA)

WEDNESDAY, December 21

LAST DAY OF CLASSES

9:00 a.m.

Executive Committee (D3301)

12:00 noon

Theology for Lunch: "Visions of Sugar Plums" (D1120)

1:30 p.m.

Fiscal Resources Committee (D3207)

1:30 p.m. ???

Human Services Committee (D1120) Call x2483 for possible
time change.

2:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Institutional Self-Evaluation Committee (PCA)

3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

GSU CHRISTMAS GET-TOGETHER (HOG)

THURSDAY, December 22

9:39 a.m. - 12:00 noon

HLD Administrative Council Meeting (C3324)

FRIDAY, December 23

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

Administrative Council (PCA)

SATURDAY, December 24

SUNDAY, December 25

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