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Snow and adolescence are the only
problems that disappear if you
ignore them long enough.

--Earl Wilson

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A NEW ARRIVAL . . .

The GSU Child Care Center, formerly located on Dralle Road, moved into new facilities at the University.

Now located on the first floor (near the theatre), the Center is easily accessible for employees and students. The Center is also open to area community residents for regularly scheduled day care.

Day care is available for children aged 2-1/2 to 6 years five days a week, 8:00 a.m.-5:30 p.m. An alternative care option for students, faculty and staff is available through a drop-in service for ages 3 - 12 yrs, 8:30 a.m. - 11:00 p.m. Parents may coordinate a drop-in schedule with their class schedule for a full Trimester.

Director of the Child Care Center is Ms. Terry Swanson. Other staff members are: Eleanore Dale, Mary Lincks, Patti Rossi, Bettye Hawkins and Mary Ann Billings.

A SMASHING SUCCESS . . .

the first day of Winter registration was announced with a total of 1809 students enrolling for classes. Congratulations go to the A&R staff for their work last week during Christmas vacation preparing for an efficient registration operation.

CATALOG HERE ! ! !

The new 1978 GSU Catalog arrived with the new year, in time for the Winter Trimester registration. The publication was produced by the Office of University Relations, with cover design by the Instructional Communications Center.

Each University staff member and registering student will receive one copy. Detailed plans for further distribution are currently being developed by the Publications Advisory Council, to be announced next week.

MUSICIANS WANTED ! ! !

The University-Community Chorale at GSU is planning an April concert. The program will include the oratorios "Requiem" by Gabriel Fauré, and "Mass in G Major" by Franz Schubert.

Needed are: 40 singers, a rehearsal accompanist (experienced in playing choral parts from the score), and a chamber orchestra to accompany the choir; 12 violins, 4 violas, 2 cellos, 1 bass, 1 horn. Also needed are soloists: soprano, tenor and baritone.

The first rehearsal is Monday, January 23, at 8:00 p.m. in the Recital Hall. Rehearsals will be held each Monday 8:00 - 10:00 p.m.

All GSU area musicians are urged to participate in this unique musical experience. For further info contact Dr. Rudolf Strukoff, x2454.

GSU CLASSIFIED . . .

Vacant Civil Service Job Classifications as of January 5, 1978:

6/16	Work Program Participant	BPO
6/22	Work Program Participant	RC
9/28	Work Program Participant	BPS
11/17	Secretary III, Steno	LRC
12/12	Secretary III, Trans	EAS
12/15	Secretary IV, Steno	CCS
12/16	Switchboard	
12/16	Secretary III, Trans	FA
6/14	Work Program Participant	BPO
8/6	Switchboard Operator I	BPO
1/3/78	Secretary III, Trans	ICC
1/3	A&R Officer III	A&R

POSITION OPEN . . .

Temporary part-time Research Associates (2) in LRC: a five month position, working knowledge of GSU programs, A&R, CS and UR required. Application deadline is Jan. 31, 1978.

NUMBERS PLEASE ? ? ?

Telephones have now been installed in Computer and Information Systems recently re-located in the Computer Center. The new extension numbers are: C&IS - 2334, 2312; Ron Miller - 2334; Samuel Hung - 2214; Linda Gust - 2216; and Mary Fote - 2312.

MENU FOR WEEK 1/9 thru 1/13 . . .

<u>Mon</u>	Soup - Minestrone
	Entree - Corned Beef & Cabbage
	Veg.- Mashed Potatoes
	Buttered Carrots
	Spec. Hot Sand.- Chuck Wagon Steak on Bun
<u>Tues</u>	Soup - Beef Barley
	Entree - Pot Roast of Beef
	Veg.- Whipped Potatoes
	Buttered Broccoli
<u>Wed</u>	Soup - Chicken Noodle
	Spec. - Roast Turkey & Dressing
	Whipped Potatoes, Buttered
	Turnips, Pumpkin Pie, Rolls & Butter
<u>Thur</u>	Soup - Split Pea
	Entree - Baked Chicken & Dumpling
	Veg.- Mashed Potatoes
	Buttered Gr. Peas
	Spec. Hot Sand. - Roast Beef on Hard Roll
<u>Fri</u>	Soup - Clam Chowder
	Entree - Fried Fish
	Pork Cutlet/Brown Gravy
	Veg. - Mashed Potatoes
	Mixed Veg.
	Spec. Hot Sand. - Grilled Cheese/Bacon & Tomato

CHILDREN'S FILM FESTIVAL . . .

Exciting adventures in film will be available for children at GSU beginning Sat. Jan. 14 and continuing through March 11. Sponsored by the Off. of Student Activities, a Walt Disney film will be featured each Saturday at 12:30, with cartoons, an adventure serial and free popcorn. Films scheduled are:

- 1/14/78 Peter Pan (continuous performance until 6:00 p.m. Admission will be \$1.00 for this movie only)
- 1/21/78 Festival of Folk Heroes
- 1/28/78 The Great Locomotive Chase
- 2/4/78 Gus
- 2/11/78 The Sword and the Stone
- 2/18/78 Kidnapped
- 2/25/78 The Island at the Top of the World
- 3/4/78 20,000 Leagues Under the Sea
- 3/11/78 Perri

Admission price is 25¢ per child. Accompanying adults will be admitted free. For further info phone Paul Hodges, x2142.

GSUings . . .

BILL KATZ (HLD) testifying at a November Congressional Subcommittee "Oversight Hearing on Title III of the Older Americans Act of 1965". Bill is president of the South Suburban Council on Aging . . . Congrats to ANNIE LAWRENCE (EAS), elected president of the Illinois Nurses Ass'n . . . CURT McCRAY (PROV. O.) and TULSI SARAL (HLD) representing GSU at the Academic Leadership Development workshop held at Appalachian State U., Boone, N.C. sponsored by the Ass'n for Innovation in Higher Education . . . HUGH RANK (CCS) testifying at the U. S. Congressional subcommittee hearings on consumer credit and chosen subject of an article in the Chicago Daily News which discussed his testimony . . . BILL DODD, GINNI MILLER, SUSAN WOODHAM and SHARON FILKINS (all UR) braving icy roads to attend CASE Conference, District 5, in Cincinnati, Ohio last month . . . ALICE TATE (CCS) being selected as consultant on alcoholism by Illinois Dept. of Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities . . . Graduate student Sarajane Aleo (HLD) and PERRY NICASSIO (HLD) authoring a paper "Auto-regulation of Duodenal Ulcer Disease: A Preliminary Report of Four Cases" which was one of five citation papers selected from 135 submissions to the annual Bio-feedback Society of America in Albuquerque . . . PRINCE McLEMORE (HLD) being appointed Co-chairperson of the Education Committee of the NAACP-Joliet Branch.

Pos. a high point in nurse's career

By Nancy Ekberg

ANNIE'S HUSBAND told her she'd make it.

But he died last year before she reached her goal.

So when she became president of the Illinois Nurses Association Nov. 11, Annie Lawrence stood by his empty chair and said, "Well baby, I did it."

Her election to the INA presidency was the most recent in a lifetime of accomplishments.

Lawrence, of Chicago, became a professor of nursing education at Governors State University, Park Forest South, Oct. 19.

HER NURSING career, which began as a student nurse in 1945, had seen her rise from director of nursing education in three hospitals to nursing education coordinator for the Illinois Department of Registration and Education, which she resigned in October to take the university post. She was listed in the 1976 "Who's Who in America," the "Ebony Success Library," and "1,000 Successful Blacks," and was chosen Outstanding Woman of Chicago.

She gives credit for her successes to a family that always exposed its children to education, and to her husband, George W. Lawrence, who encouraged her.

She credits her interest in nursing to her grade school nurse.

"She was the epitome of what I wanted to emulate," she said.

SHE SEES accountability as a trend in nursing.

As an example, she cited cases in which patients might complain to doctors or administrators about a nurse. If a nurse's action or omission concerns a professional duty covered in the Illinois Nurses Act, then the Illinois Board of Nursing, a state regulatory agency, will review the case.

"She could be suspended, placed on probation, or have her license revoked if found guilty," Lawrence said.

A NURSE'S FAILURE to act is sometimes based on her judgment that a particular action [like dispensing a prescribed medicine] would hurt the patient.

"We have a professional responsibility to not do anything that is our judgment would do harm to a patient," she said. Nurses should report their actions to supervisors to protect themselves, she added.

Two changes in professional nursing are necessary future



Trib photo by John Dziekan Jr

Annie Lawrence (left) says her grade school nurse influenced her career path. She is shown teaching a class at Governors State University, Park Forest South, where she is a professor of nursing education.

trends, according to Lawrence.

"We must become autonomous, and we must become more assertive," she said.

SHE THINKS nurses must be allowed to tell the patient or the family about the patient's condition, if asked. She said nurses are placed in an awkward position when doctors restrict communication between nurse and patient.

"Some doctors still think we are their handmaidens and not their equal. We must have respect for each other," Lawrence said.

"We must become patient advocates, enter the political process, and be involved and promote legislation that affects health care."

THE MOST drastic change in nursing education since she entered the field is that since 1965, the trend has been for most nurses to be educated in colleges and universities, rather than in hospitals, she said.

The movement began as a result of a 1965 position paper by the American Nurses Association calling for such a change, and the colleges responded by initiating or expanding nursing programs.

Lawrence's plans for the future have two major thrusts. She plans to encourage nurses and organizations sympathetic with improving health care to become active in the area of health legislation. And she wants to work on the problem of nurse-managers who think there is a conflict of interest if they join the INA.

"**THE ILLINOIS** Hospital Association has never told nurse-administrators they cannot belong to the INA. But there is a real or imagined feeling on the part of nurse-administrators that their job may be challenged if they join," she said.

EVENTS

FRIDAY, January 6, 1978

8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
3:00 p.m.

Area Service Center Workshop (EH)
PUBAC Meeting (PCA)

SATURDAY, January 7

SUNDAY, January 8

MONDAY, January 9

8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
9:30 a.m.
11:00 a.m.

CLASSES BEGIN. Add/Drop, today thru the 18th.

Area Service Center Workshop (EH)
ICC Production Meeting (ICC Preview Room)
SCEPP (D1120)

TUESDAY, January 10

8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
10:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon
11:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
12:00 noon - 2:00 p.m.
1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Area Service Center Workshop (EH)
Physical Resources (D1120)
Realtors Advisory Council (E1108)
EXCEL Training Course (E1106)
Academic Council (PCA)

WEDNESDAY, January 11

12:00 noon
1:00 p.m. & 5:30 p.m.
1:30 p.m.
2:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
2:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
3:00 p.m.

Presentation: Slides of China. Everyone Welcome(12 - 1pm)
Theology for Lunch (D1120)
Movies: "Rolling Stones Festival" & "The Iron Glove"
CCS Academic Affairs Committee (Dean's Conference Room)
HLD Assembly Meeting
Lecture Series
CCS Faculty Meeting (CCS Student Lounge)

THURSDAY, January 12

9:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon
10:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon

HLD Administrative Council Meeting (C3324)
EAS Faculty Business Meeting (A1102)

FRIDAY, January 13

SATURDAY, January 14

12:30 p.m.

The New Saturday Children's Film Festival: "Peter Pan"
Continuous performance until 6:00 p.m. Includes
cartoons, adventure serial and free popcorn--\$1.00.

SUNDAY, January 15

MONDAY, January 16

MARTIN LUTHER KING'S BIRTHDAY University Closed.
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Our Deadline . . .

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