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Folkfest VIII, Friday, August 16, at the outdoor amphitheatre attracted many picnickers for a relaxing evening of bluegrass music. Host Dave Rudolf performed before introducing bluegrass band, Buck's Stove and Range Co. Internationally known songwriter and singer Tom Paxton was the featured artist.

GSUings. . . Beverly Goldberg (CBPA) being elected secretary of the Greater Chicago Chapter of ASPA (American Society for Public Administration) for 1985-86. Dr. Arthur P. Bourgeois (CAS) publishing a monograph in the Iconography of Religions Series entitled *The Yaka and Suku* issued this spring by E. J. Brill, Netherlands. Dr. Rudolf Strukoff (CAS) being reelected to a second term as president of the Chicago Singing Teachers Guild.

FESTIVAL OF THE ARTS, SEPTEMBER—A major three-day Festival of the Arts, involving a wide variety of both professional and amateur performing and visual artists, is planned for September 26-28 at Governors State University. "We believe that one of the most important features of the festival is the opportunity for local groups and individuals to showcase their talents along with artists of national or international reputation," states **Dr. Arthur Bourgeois (CAS)**, chairperson of the Fine and Performing Arts Division of the College of Arts and Sciences. Anyone interested in participating can contact Dr. Bourgeois at extension 2447.

ACCESS TO UNIVERSITY—The policy on access to the building during closed periods is being modified to allow faculty and certain staff to enter the building without prior approval. Faculty and staff who must use the facility may enter on the west side of C building (near Personnel). You must present a university ID or drivers license and sign in with the officer on duty. You must also leave at the same door and sign out.

JOB OPPORTUNITY—Civil Service Position: Secretary IV Transcriber in Administration & Planning. Deadline: August 27, 1985. Applications and information available in the Personnel Office, Room C1800, extension 2194.

DEEM RETIRES—**Dr. Thomas Deem** is retiring as of August 31. Dr. Deem, who joined the university staff in 1974, also served as professor of educational administration and as the liaison between Governors State and several regional community colleges.

He began his community college career at Prairie State College in 1958 when it was Bloom Community College. In 1975 Dr. Deem served as interim president at Prairie State under a loan arrangement from Governors State.

"Dr. Deem has made an outstanding contribution to the relationship between Governors State University and the community colleges in our area," **President Leo Goodman-Malamuth** said.

A native of New Albany, Indiana, Dr. Deem received the doctor of education degree from the University of Illinois in 1969. He received the master of science from Purdue University in 1954 and the bachelor of business administration degree from Indiana University in 1948. He also received the bachelor of naval science degree from the College of Holy Cross in 1945.

In high school, college, and throughout his career Dr. Deem enjoyed active participation in athletics. He became a serious tennis player after age 45 and competed in many Chicago area tournaments.

Dr. Deem and his wife, Mary Ann, plan to stay in the Chicago area. He intends to be active in community affairs, research, education, consulting, and coaching. He also hopes to spend some time improving his tennis game and attempting to write fiction.

Faculty and staff are invited to attend a farewell reception for D. Deem Thursday, August 29, from 2:30-4:30 p.m. in E Lounge.



Dr. Thomas Deem



"Are things slow in your department, Baxter?"