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BOG MEETING...At last Thursday's BOG meeting at GSU, the Board deferred the decision on the Sztuba parcel since Board members hadn't yet had an opportunity to visit the site. It was indicated that the Board would make a decision at its next meeting.

Also heard was a protest by one of the losing bidders on a portion of the interiors for the Phase I building. It was determined that it would be in the best interests of the University and the taxpayers to accept the lowest bid as recommended by GSU thus not accepting the protest.

The Board also heard from DAN BERND (CCS) and received the Assembly-passed and presidentially-approved Professional Personnel Systems (copies are now being distributed to the staff by the Secretary to the Assembly).

Also, part of the GSU Report to the Board was a short presentation by VIRGE PIUCCI (R & I) on the GSU Macro Model.

SPEED TRAP...A new innovation by the Park Forest South police is a radar trap between Governors Highway and GSU. A number of GSUers have been the surprise victims. Take your time and enjoy the sights of the scenic industrial park at a cool 30 mph or less.

UNIVERSITY ASSEMBLY announces that the Governance Committee will meet every 2nd and 4th Tuesday at 11 a.m. in Rm. 840. (Watch for reminders in Events page)

BEAT IT...Friday, April 6, is GSU's deadline for proposals to be submitted to the Fund for the Improvement of Postsecondary Education. If you plan to submit a proposal, please see BOB KREBS (R & I) well before this date.

PATRONIZE THE CLIPPING BOARD...in Communications for the latest about GSU in news media.

NEW PHOTO CAPTION CONTEST...with prizes offered for the best submitted. See the contest photo on the Office of Communications Bulletin Board (at the entrance to the office) and submit your captions in writing to the secretary before March 31, 1973. Winners will be announced in FAZE I.

GSU: A PORTRAIT OF ENERGY...is the title of a photographic exhibition slated for March 26 to April 6 in the North Rotunda of the Commons. The exhibition is by Lyn Bartley, who teaches humanities in the College of General Studies at Western Michigan University (Kalamazoo). He also studies humanity...photographically. So, the 12-day exhibit can be viewed as a report of visual findings of Bartley's study of GSU's humanity for three days in late January.

FROM GARY TO JOLIET...55 participants attended the last "Sunday Evening Drop In;" 40 were present for the first time.

GSUings...CHRIS LIEBSCHER (CBPS) being elected a member of Beta Gamma Sigma at Southern Illinois University in recognition of his outstanding scholastic record while in SIU's School of Business...MARSHALL REAVIS (CBPS) being elected 1973-74 president of the Lake Shore Club in Chicago...KEITH SMITH (ADM) providing expertise to School District 201-U Board (Park Forest South) and heading up the financial vehicle committee, whose task is to discover ways to finance community buildings...MARY ENDRES (AA) catalyzing the same project (to draw up a list of priorities of community services in the new junior high school) by recommending a committee on a community information system that would provide reliable information about Park Forest South...PRINCE McLEMORE (CHLD) telling parents, faculty, and students at McKinley Park School, Joliet, about "Black History: Yesterday, Today, and Tomorrow"...CELIA-ANN TOLL (A & R) city-hopping in Italy...JOSEPH BUTLER (MIS) having an article published in Infosystems about GSU's innovativeness in approach to collegial life and the process and to the communication of instructional and administrative information...KEN WIEG (SS) discoursing on "Screwed-up Religion or Freud and Christianity" at Theology for Lunch here at GSU...JON MENDELSON and DAN CASAGRANDE (CEAS) making recommendations to Homewood Village Board for protecting Izaak Walton Lakes during and after construction of the planned Washington Park Plaza shopping center...DAVE CRISPIN (CHLD) leading a discussion group of teachers and students from Matteson School District 162 at an all-day workshop on human relations...BOBBY MILLS (CCS) speaking on "Black Religion and Black Rebellion" to the South Suburban Interfaith Clergy Council...ANDREW PETRO (CBPS) grabbing hold of The Reporter "Fence Post" in a letter to the editor that spoke to the credibility of public officials...WARRICK CARTER (CCS) attending Fine Arts Festival II in Nashville and discovering his article ("Black Composers: Their Contributions to Serious Music") spotlighted during Jazz Ensemble portion of program; then playing host to Michigan State music professor Robert Harris, who's bringing the Michigan State Singers to GSU...RALPH WINSTON (CBPS) holding discussions with the accounting faculty at Prairie State College and also attending a conference with legislators in Springfield sponsored by a CPA association.

RINGING FOR THE NURSE(S)...is SHIRLEY HOWARD (CEAS) to participate in a GSU-sponsored conference on nursing practice scheduled for Tuesday, April 17, at the Harvey Holiday Inn. The all-day symposium, "Sound Planning for Nursing Practice," is open to nursing practitioners, educators, administrators, and students. Call. Exts. 381 or 201 for additional information.

GSU TRADE?...Speaking of baseball trades and things, did you hear about the GSU trade that fell through? Rumor had it that two ICC professionals would be sent to a college for a secretary, faculty member, an MCST, slide projector, and a future draft choice. It fell through when the slide projector jammed.

INTO THE HAT FOR THE ARTS...GSU received a grant from the National Endowment for the Arts for an artists-and-lecturers-in-residence program. The Washington-based federal agency for the second time awarded a matching grant to BOG for the GSU program's second year. JOHN PAYNE (CCS) said the program will underline art, its purposes and meaning, with artists and lecturers in visual and studio arts discussing trends in art, ethnics, and culture. Some lectures will relate to the issues of art and technology. About five full learning modules should result and one or two mini-modules, artists lecturing one or two days.

NO PACIFIERS, PLEASE...could be the credo of a new genus that has emerged on the federal scene. BOB KREBS (R & I) shares this information from Federal Research Report: "In the parlance of Washington journalism, a 'thumbsucker' (loosely defined) is a dreamy, complex analysis based on unrelated information. Thumbsucking is the art of drawing cosmic conclusions from bits of data, accidental events and actions that are taken as a matter of necessity, expediency or pure whimsey."

UA UNIVERSITY APPEALS COMMITTEE has elected TINA STRETCH (CCS) as chairperson and PAULA WOLFF (CBPS) vice-chairperson. The Committee's task is to consider appeals from personnel decisions and can only consider salary, tenure, and termination. Anyone considering an appeal under the professional personnel system adopted by the Assembly and approved by the President should note the remedial processes outlined in the document.

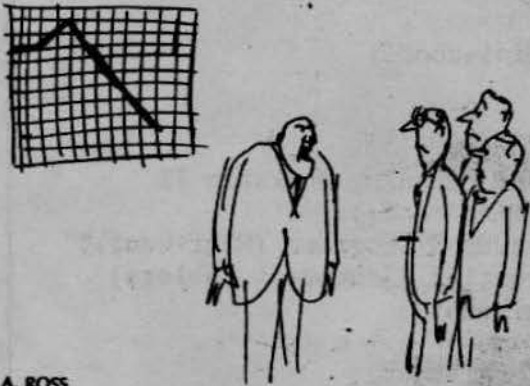
STROKES FROM FOLKS...all across the country are being given to GSU. Currently, the national, prestigious Personnel Journal of Swarthmore, Pa., calls attention to the career planning and placement manual published for students and alumni by GSU placement office.

AND THERE WAS NO CAKE...Admissions and Records has lately been hosting fellow "bus riders on a holiday." BOB BAILEY and others in A & R received a delegation from the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga. The group included the director of admissions and records and staff members. A & R also hosted a recent statewide meeting of admissions and records directors from Illinois institutions of higher education.

TIMELY PROGRAMMING...In the current Time Magazine about the new profession of independent nursing, the feature includes background and one pix of Miss M. Lucille Kinlein, Georgetown University, who happens to be featured speaker for April 17 GSU nursing symposium.

GET YOUR NEWS...items for FAZE I in to Communications by the end of the day Wednesday.

FAZE I introduces here an innovative self-instructional learning program in Helping to Accept Humorous Angles (HAHA). This will be a four-week series. The first phase centers around Humor Learning and Development. You can provide input for this new GSU program by contributing items to the editor. Deadline, of course, is Wednesday of each week for the next week's issue.



A. ROSS

"Don't just stand there. Do something."



J. MORANHAN

"I don't see why the Chinese should be given credit for acupuncture when we've been doing it for years."



D. POLSTON

"So he was expressing himself.
Now I'm expressing myself."



G. DOLE

"What's this: \$432.00 for miscellaneous?"

EVENTS

MONDAY, MARCH 19

8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	Academic Affairs Staff (AA Area)
9:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon	Coop Ed Staff (830)
10:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon	A & R Staff (Mini-conf.)
10:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.	Jr. College Recruiting (Kennedy King College)
1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Student Affairs Sub Committee (Mini-conf.)
3:30 p.m.	ICC Staff (Preview Room)
4:00 p.m.	CCS Senate (Performing Arts Room)

TUESDAY, MARCH 20

8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	V.P.'s meet with President (Mini-conf.)
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon	Human Services Committee (Mini-conf.)
12:00 noon - 1:00 p.m.	Civil Service Reps (Mini-conf.)
1:30 p.m.	LRC Staff
1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Academic Wing (Mini-conf.)

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 21

9:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.	CEAS Environmental Planning Workshop II
8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	Dean's Meeting (Mini-conf.)
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon	Educational Policies & Programs (Mini-conf.)
10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.	Jr. College Recruiting (Southwest College)
12:00 noon - 1:15 p.m.	FOCAL POINT (Mini-conf.)
1:00 p.m.	BALANCE (780)
1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	ISP Task Force (Mini-conf.)
8:15 p.m.	Michigan State Univ. Chorale Concert (Commons)

THURSDAY, MARCH 22

9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.	CEAS Faculty (802)
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon	Foreign Student Advisory Com. (Academic Area)
12:00 noon - 1:30 p.m.	Committee on the Future (Mini-conf.)
1:30 p.m.	HSRC Staff (HSRC Area)
1:30 p.m.	CBPS Staff
1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.	Civil Service Personnel Committee (Mini-conf.)
3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Graduate Education Committee (Mini-conf.)
4:00 p.m.	University Assembly (Performing Arts Room)

FRIDAY, MARCH 23

8:30 a.m.	V.P.'s meet with President (Mini-conf.)
12:00 noon - 1:15 p.m.	Executive Committee (Mini-conf.)
3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Undergrad. Curriculum Committee (Mini-conf.)

SATURDAY, MARCH 24

3:00 p.m.	CCS Children's Theatre (Commons) "Ali Baba and the Magic Cave"
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SUNDAY, MARCH 25

3:00 p.m.	CCS Children's Theatre (Commons) "Ali Baba and the Magic Cave"
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