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ON THE ROAD TO ACCREDITATION...latest word is that the Executive Board of the Commission on Institutions of Higher Education at its July meeting accepted GSU's self-study report in application for Membership status and authorized an on-site evaluation. This evaluation is scheduled to occur between October 1, 1974 and January 15, 1975. As soon as all members of the evaluation team have indicated their acceptance of the assignment, FAZE I will list the names of the team.

FROM THE BOG...An announcement that DOMINICK J. BUFALINO has been named to the Board of Governors to replace Mrs. CAROL LOHMAN who was appointed to the Board of Higher Education. Mr. Bufalino is a resident of Norwood Park Township, near Chicago.

LRC IS LIMITING TIME...scheduled for using the Video machines, as a temporary measure until more equipment is made available. Increased demand has necessitated this move. Time will now be limited to one hour on a machine. If more time is required, every effort will be made to accomodate. Machines can be scheduled by calling Ext. 2325 or 2326 (ICC Distribution Center). Appointments will be necessary Monday through Saturday. Because of the limited staff, the use of the video equipment on Sunday will be on a first-come, first-served basis.

CARE TO HELP FOR CHILD CARE?...Money is needed for the GSU Child Care Center, the opening of which has now been delayed until January 2, 1975. The Center already has 115 applicants and is taking names for its waiting list. The Staff Selection Committee is about to interview applicants for Director. Additionally, there are vacancies on the Board of the Center and volunteers are needed. However, the major problem is money...before the current applicants are old enough to enter grade school. Anyone with suggestions, energy, or even a kind word, can call VERONICA KEETHERS, Ext. 2357.

UNION NEWS...Members of Local #2770 met recently and appointed the following members of non-exempt Civil Service to draft a statement supporting proposed actions: GINNI BURGHARDT (CEAS), FLORENCE DUNSON (CCS), BEA GRANT (CEAS), GWEN SIEBERT (STU. SVCS.) and BEV THOMPSON (FA).

Meeting--Aug. 13, 12-1 in the Community Conference Center, for working out preparations of walk out support if it becomes necessary.

Meeting--Aug. 16, 12-1 in the Community Conference Center, for a final strike vote prior to Aug. 19.

THE STORY BEHIND THE CLIPPING...The following article appeared in the July 31 Chicago Tribune and was turned in to the Office of Communications by GORDON COCHRANE (CBPS):

Q—I've exhausted all the means I can think of trying to locate the brother of a friend I recently visited in Germany. My friend gave me an important message for his brother, but I have been unable to find him. The brother supposedly works for or teaches in a college in a far south or southwest suburb of Chicago. I've tried to find the college, but so far I've flunked. Do you know where he teaches?

Dr. P.E., River Forest

A—After a little close checking of colleges in the Chicago area, we struck paydirt at Governors State University in Park Forest South. The college located your man and has put the two of you in contact. No Danke necessary.

A letter from "Action Express" requested GSU to help them locate the individual mentioned in Dr. P.E.'s letter. The Mail Room referred the letter to Communications. A quick look at the Staff Directory indicated that there was an employee with that last name in LRC...on vacation. Two weeks later, the matchmaking was completed and MARY SCHELLHORN (LRC) received Dr. P.E.'s request.

STAFF DIRECTORIES...are at the printer's now. They should be available during the next few weeks.

TO BE VIEWED...on WFLD (Channel 32) newstalk show on Monday, August 19, at 10:30 a.m. will be SUZANNE PRESCOTT (CHLD) talking about "the battered wife syndrome."

QUOTE OF THE WEEK:

"I think I have finally grasped the gravity of my dilemma."

OUR OWN CANCER/LEO...Jazz Group will be playing at the Club Fusion in Chicago from 10:00 p.m. to 2:00 a.m. on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 16, 17 and 18. Support GSUers.

CAR POOLS...have become a very important topic lately. FAZE I is proud to present the first in a series devoted to this meaningful topic...



"I am hurrying. It's always sluggish carrying more than IV."

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION GATHERING...information about established Alumni Associations from both private and public colleges as a first step in the development of a GSU Alumni Association. The Organizational Committee met recently and plans to give reports on other universities at their next scheduled meeting, Saturday, August 24 at 10:30 a.m. in the Community Conference Center. Also on the agenda will be a discussion of organizational structure, ways in which a self management structure can be developed and means for providing assistance in the development of an Alumni Directory. For additional information, contact BURT COLLINS, Director of University Placement, ext. 2164.

VETS MAN ON CAMPUS...is JOHN HEINZ who has been selected by the Veterans Administration to assist veterans attending GSU with various G.I. benefits. Under a new program announced by the V.A. in early May (after much controversy with the handling of V.A. matters nationwide), each college in the nation was to have a "Vet Rep" to aid veterans encountering problems in receiving benefits, whether they are students or members of the community. John will work out of the Financial Aids Office and may be contacted on Ext. 2148.

FEMALE CHAUVINISM?...Then there was the young lady on the third floor of GSU who needed a screw driver. She approached a CBPS faculty member and asked him if he had one. When he replied "No" the young lady said she'd have to find another man to ask. The faculty member queried "Do you expect all men to carry screw drivers?" "Of course," says she. To which the patient gentleman responded, "Only some men...like electricians." At which point, the status of male professors dropped to zero while the young lady asked each approaching male if he were an electrician. (Ed. note. "Yes, Virginia, she found a man with a screw driver."

YOUR COMMUNITY COLLEGE QUIZ...

Q. Which community colleges are nearest to GSU?

A. The five nearest are Joliet Junior College, Kankakee Community College, Moraine Valley Community College, Prairie State and Thornton.

Q. What was their total enrollment for the past year?

A. In 1973, 24,008 students attended these colleges compared to about 19,404 the year before.

Q. Are there other community colleges in GSU's primary service area?

A. Other community colleges include Kennedy-King, Loop, Malcolm X, Olive-Harvey, Southwest, College of DuPage, Morton, Triton, and Central YMCA.

Q. What was the enrollment of these colleges last year?

A. These additional colleges totaled 82,101 students compared to 70,953 the year before.

Q. Are there other northeastern Illinois community colleges served by GSU?

A. Try Mayfair, Wright, Elgin, Harper, Oakton, and Waubensee. They totaled 40,253 students in 1973 compared to 38,365 the previous year.

Q. How many students are there totally in nearby community colleges served by GSU?

A. In the primary service area, there are 100,483 and, combined with other northeastern community colleges, their total comes to 140,736.

Q. Are there many potential GSU students in the community colleges?

A. You betcha!

COMMUNITY COLLEGE TEACHING..."Introduction to Community College Career Programs" will be a learning module offered beginning August 24 and extending through November 3. The class will be Saturday mornings and is the product of a cooperative planning effort involving GSU, Joliet Junior College, Kankakee Community College, Moraine Valley Community College, Prairie State Community College and Thornton Community College. JOHN HOCKETT (CEAS) will coordinate all instruction. AL MARTIN (CCR) and PAUL WATSON (ICC/CBPS) are also members of the cooperative planning group. Three units may be earned in this class designed for teachers and others who may not have completed a professional education program.

FREE DENTAL EXAMS...will be given on Tues., August 20 from 5:30 -7:30 p.m. and from 8:00-10:00 p.m. Drs. William and Barbara Zizic of Chicago Heights will give the five-minute dental exams. Appointments can be made by calling Ext. 2168 in Health Services any afternoon or take a chance on a walk-in appointment during the time of the examinations.

COOP IS A REAL EXPERIENCE...A recent R & I report assessing experiences of former Coop Ed students indicates that they considered it a worthwhile endeavor. In sum, students responding to a questionnaire "...are very satisfied with their coop experience, their coop coordinators, and are convinced that the experience was worthwhile."

THAT'S THE WAY IT IS...

*Mailmen at a Des Moines post office discovered that one package in a sack of parcel post bundles had broken open. The damaged package contained U.S. Postal Service pamphlets that tell people how to wrap parcels for safe delivery.

*Librarians in Lufkin, Tex., report objects found in returned books include a piece of bacon, a sock and half a peanut butter sandwich.

--from Changing Times

EVENTS

MONDAY, AUGUST 12

8:00 a.m.	Academic Affairs Staff
9:00 a.m.	R & I Staff
12:00 noon - 3:00 p.m.	Coop Ed Staff (D3221)
3:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.	CHLD Faculty Rep Assembly

TUESDAY, AUGUST 13

10:30 a.m.	Financial Aids Advisory Meeting (D1120)
12:00 noon - 1:00 p.m.	Union Meeting (Non-exempt Civil Service) (Community Conference Center)
1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Academic Wing (President's Conference Area)
1:30 p.m.	LRC Staff

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 14

8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	Dean's Meeting (President's Conference Area)
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon	SCEPP (D1120)

THURSDAY, AUGUST 15

9:00 a.m.	BOG Meeting (Chicago State)
9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.	CEAS Administrative Council
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon	Financial Aids Staff (D1120)
1:30 p.m.	Union of Afrikan People (D1120)

FRIDAY, AUGUST 16

8:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon	V.P.'s meet with President (President's Conference Area)
12:00 noon - 1:00 p.m.	Union Meeting (Non-exempt Civil Service) (Community Conference Center)
12:00 noon - 1:30 p.m.	Executive Committee (A & R Conference Area)