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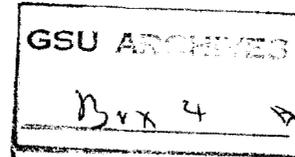
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"A fanatic is one who redoubles his efforts after he has lost sight of his aims."

...Santayana



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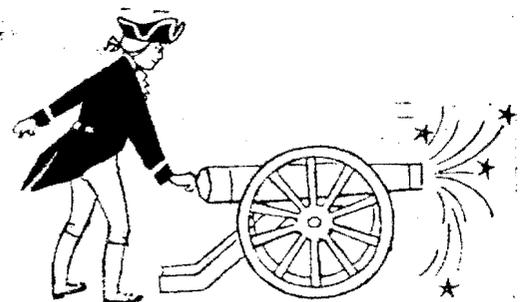
**BILL DODD REPORTS...IT COULD BE WORSE.** Friday, June 27, President Engbretson reported to the professional staff on the impact of Governor Walker's 6% budget cut. The news was bad, confirming his original assessment of June 23, but not nearly as grim as that reported by former HLD professor Dr. Deloris Saunders, now on the faculty of the University of Northern Florida. At her university faculty are not permitted to make long distance phone calls, have virtually no travel money, may Xerox no more than ten copies of any item (Xeroxing takes two days at least), suffer from a 1 to 32 secretary-to-faculty ratio in many departments, received no salary increases at all this year, and have beautiful buildings but no resources to educate students; a veritable litany of woes. Throughout her brief report, Deloris was cheerful. We wondered how she could smile.

**NEW BUS SERVICE...**Nine suburban colleges and their surrounding communities, including GSU, will be the first priority of the Regional Transportation Authority's transit improvement program. RTA Chairman Milton Pikarsky said the buses will be in service by Labor Day and that several of the lines will connect with commuter rail systems. In a memo to the RTA board, Pikarsky also said plans are being prepared to place 231 new buses into suburban service this summer and fall.

**PRAIRIE STATE COLLEGE ACTING PRESIDENT...** TOM DEEM (CCR) has been named acting president of Prairie State College by the college's Board of Trustees. The action took place at the regular board meeting of June 26. Dr. Deem fills a vacancy created by the resignation of president Ashley Johnson, effective June 30, and will serve as acting president until sometime in August, when Dr. Richard E. Creal will take over as president. Dr. Deem's educational administrative experience includes athletic direction at Tipton High School; counseling administration at Bloom Community College; academic dean at Lake Land College, Mattoon, Ill.; president of Yakima College, Yakima, Washington; and president of Logan College, Carterville, Illinois. Dr. Deem will be on leave from GSU while serving as acting president.

**HOLIDAY NOTICE...**The Computing Center will not be open for service from 10:00 p.m., Thursday, July 3, to 8:30 a.m., Monday, July 7, 1975, due to the holiday weekend.

HAVE A **GREAT** FOURTH!!!!!!!!!!



TALENT WANTED!...Tryouts for the GSU USO overseas tour will be held July 7-14. Singers, dancers, and musicians may audition from 3 to 5 and 6 to 8 p.m. in music room B2205, CCS. The eight week tour of Japan, Taiwan, Philippines, Korea, Guam, and Okinawa will begin in October, with all expenses paid by the United States Department of Defense.

Further information may be obtained from the director, Alfonso Sherman (CCS) at ext. 2441.

ATTENTION MICROSCOPISTS...John Chambers (EAS) will conduct a workshop in the microscopy of aquaria on July 12 at the Chicago Academy of Science for the State Microscopical Society of Illinois. All professional and amateur microscopists are welcome. The State Microscopical Society of Illinois is the oldest microscopical society in the U.S. and the second oldest in the world.

NEW EDITOR...of the Journal of the Illinois Speech and Hearing association is John Lowe (HLD). He will also serve on the executive committee of the association during his two-year appointment as editor.

The association is the state professional organization for speech pathologists and audiologists, who provide rehabilitative services for persons with speech, language, and hearing disorders. Dr. Lowe came to GSU in 1972 from Kansas State University and the Capper Foundation for Crippled Children, where he was a member of the advisory council for the early education of the handicapped project.

SURREPTITIOUS SAMARITAN...A thank you to Security - they do much more than write tickets...ARVELL THOMPSON, taking a guest at the BHE dinner who became ill to St. James Hospital...PAT O'SULLIVAN, acting as unofficial chauffeur for a small boy attending the Gateways summer camp when his parents mistakenly dropped him off at the university...LEN HARRISON, calming a very frightened child trapped in the main elevator which had jammed last week for close to an hour, until BPO could release her.

HOLIDAY OF THE MONTH:... July - Stone Skipping & Ge-Plunking Open Tournament, July 4, Contestants on Michigan's Mackinac Island attempt to break Commander Tellefson's 1932 world record of 17 skips. This is a real challenge. Give it a whirl.

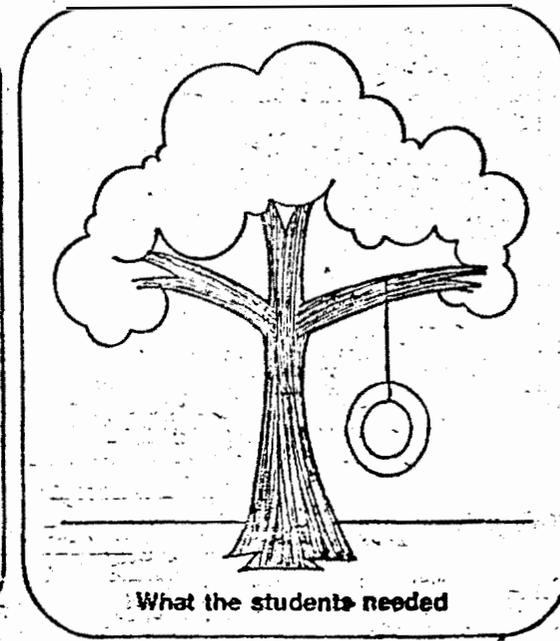
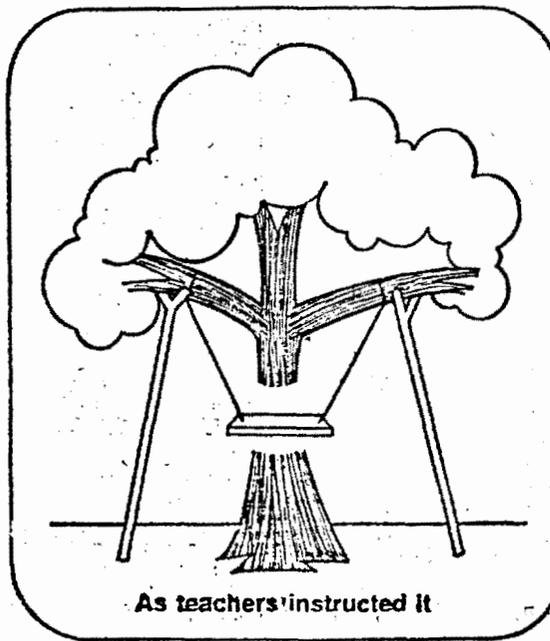
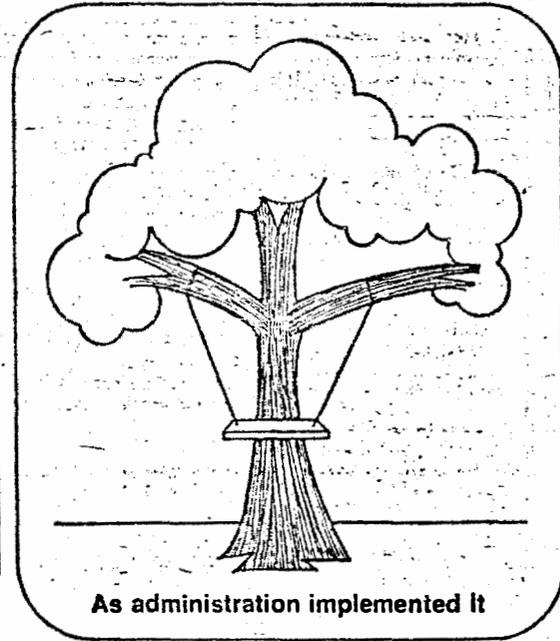
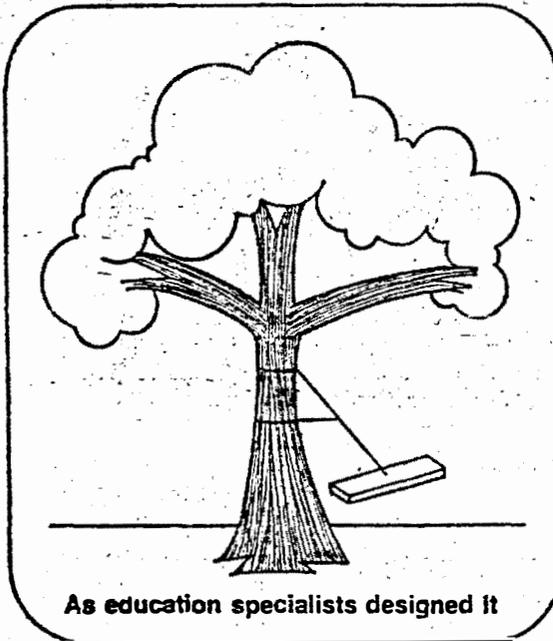
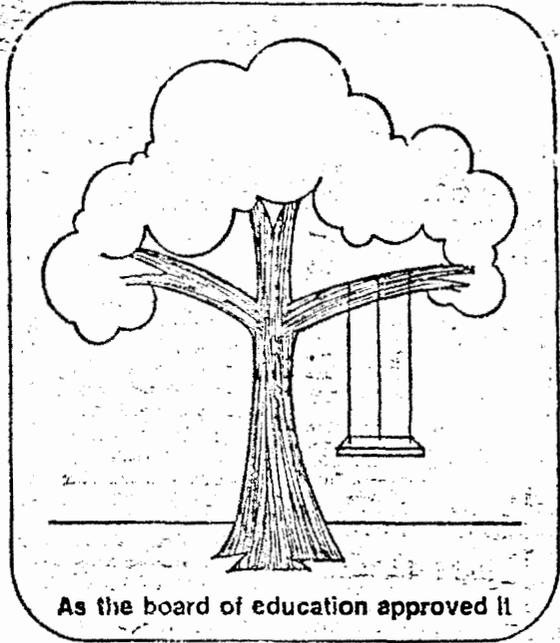
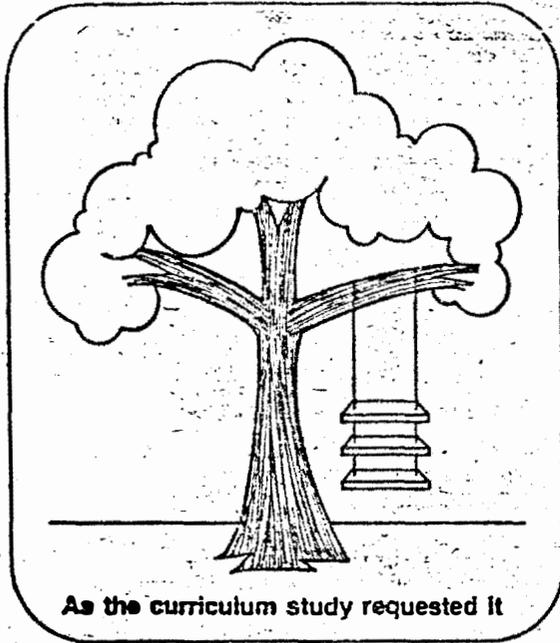
DID YOU KNOW?... Illinois Bicentennial Commission created this official "Lincoln" logo for use by not-for-profit groups as part of the statewide celebration.



STUDENT GSUings...GSU students, members of a study group on a park project, recently conducted a village-wide survey of recreational needs in Park Forest South. A presentation, based on survey answers and other study, was made July 2 before the PFS recreation board. Members of the project group were: LEE PNAZEK, JOHN BRANCH, SCOTT ENLOE, JUNEU KIM, STEPHEN GAZAWAY, DAN COULTER, and SHARON BURNS... EAS students recently completed a field trip to the Okefenokee swamp in southeastern Georgia, to develop and apply sampling techniques to determine the patterns of vegetation in the area. The field trip included six days of intensive, organized work in various areas of the 700 square-mile swamp, 70 miles from Jacksonville, Fla., and one of the last true wilderness areas in the eastern part of the continent. Students engaged in bird watching, canoe-tripping, and investigation of remote areas during their three "free" days in the swamp.

Brought back were large numbers of seeds from various plant species and more than 1,000 color slides and photographs of plants, for plant species identification. The college environmental education vehicle served as a mobile lab for the field trip. Peter P. Gunther (EAS) accompanied students Sharon Burns, Janice Starke, William Luft, Steve Hulty, Ron Conti, Lori Vallrath, Steve Worack, Rich Freeman, Dave Villalobose, and Jeff Bruninga. The class will be offered again next spring...what is believed to be the first black woman to head a major mental health facility in the US is a GSU graduate. Mrs. Ella Curry of Park Forest, new superintendent of Manteno State hospital, received a masters degree in EAS. She was formerly director of subregion 12 at Tinley Park Mental Health center.

# Education . . .



# EVENTS

## MONDAY, July 7

1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. Operations Committee (D1120)  
3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Tryouts for Overseas USO Show (B2205)  
6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Tryouts for Overseas USO Show (B2205)

## TUESDAY, July 8

3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Tryouts for Overseas USO Show (B2205)  
6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Tryouts for Overseas USO Show (B2205)  
7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Women's Swim (Pool)

## WEDNESDAY, July 9

11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. GSU Bahai Club (CCC)  
1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. Guided Tour of Markham Prairie (Front Door)  
3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Tryouts for Overseas USO Show (B2205)  
6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Tryouts for Overseas USO Show (B2205)

## THURSDAY, July 10

1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Fiscal Affairs (PCA)  
3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Tryouts for Overseas USO Show (B2205)  
6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Tryouts for Overseas USO Show (B2205)

## FRIDAY, July 11

3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Tryouts for Overseas USO Show (B2205)  
6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Tryouts for Overseas USO Show (B2205)

## SATURDAY, July 12

3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Tryouts for Overseas USO Show (B2205)  
6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Tryouts for Overseas USO Show (B2205)

## SUNDAY, July 13

3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Tryouts for Overseas USO Show (B2205)  
6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Tryouts for Overseas USO Show (B2205)

JULY 7 - 20: Art Show - Frances Tarr, CCS Grad Student, CCS Lounge

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