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GC to savor world flavor

An international exposition, slides from more than 30 countries, a Chinese meal and a variety show will highlight International Students Week at Goshen College Jan. 26 through Feb. 1.

The week-long celebration is sponsored by the college's international students and the Latino Student Union, said José Uclés, president of the International Relations Club. "Through this week's events we hope to make a contribution not only to the college but also to the Goshen community by sharing our different cultures, folklore, and

lifestyles," he said.

International Students Week activities will begin with the opening of the third GC International Students Exhibition Jan. 26 at 8 p.m. in the college art gallery. Harriet Burkholder, wife of GC president J. Lawrence Burkholder, will open the exhibition. It will continue daily through Jan. 30 from 8 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Slides of GC international students' home countries will be shown Jan. 28 at 8 p.m. in Assembly Hall, followed by a reception including international delicacies.

As part of the week's

festivities, the college cafeteria will serve a Chinese meal Jan. 29 from 5:15 to 6:45 p.m.

The week's activities will end Feb. 1 with a show of music and dance from students' home countries at 8 p.m. in the Union Auditorium. All of the week's events, except the Chinese meal, are open to the public without admission charge.

Goshen College's international students come from 30 countries.



If temperatures continue to rise, Physical Plant personnel will soon be able to pour concrete anchors for the new steam heating pipe and cover up this ditch between the Administration and science buildings. The new pipe arrived late, causing the Physical Plant to "get caught by bad weather."

photo by Doug Abromski



James Sweigard

photo by Marvin Miller

Researcher departs

James Sweigard received a farewell party at a weekly seminar Jan. 16, after presenting a summary of his thoughts on research at Goshen. Sweigard, who served as a technical assistant in research, will begin his graduate work in microbiology at Cornell University.

Sweigard was described by Stanley Grove, associate professor of biology, as "one of the mainstays of research here." Sweigard worked three and

one half years on a project exploring how fungus cells grow. The project was the basis for published manuscripts on the subject.

The seminar, which meets every Friday at 1:40, provides an opportunity for advanced biology and other interested students to discuss lab work of the past week.

Pay pinch

"Benefits" keep profs at GC

By Barbara Roth

The average teaching salary at Goshen College rose 66%, from \$9,396 to \$15,638, during the ten-year period from 1969 to 1979. Tuition and the consumer price index (CPI) rose 103% during the same period. Colleges across the nation report similar experiences with teaching salaries falling behind inflation.

This year, the Board of Overseers for Goshen College is anticipating an 11% pay increase for professors. According to J. Robert Kreider, even with this increase, salaries will fall below the Board of Overseers goal by 818.5% and this year's jump in CPI.

Professors cite many reasons for remaining at Goshen College even though teaching salaries are higher at other colleges. Roy Umble emphasizes

community. He has found Goshen College to be "not only a place to work, but a group of people to work with — a place for my family to grow up."

Wilbur Birky views "working with colleagues in a variety of fields who share similar views on life and world issues" as more important than salary. Catherine Mumaw also enjoys the "close proximity with other disciplines" and greater contact possible in a small college setting.

Besides community, many professors cite Goshen's unique international emphasis, both on campus and abroad, as a fringe benefit in teaching at Goshen College. Home Economics, for example, "is more exciting when the global view is considered," says Catherine Mumaw.

Geography was more important than finances in the joint decision made by Marvin Blickenstaff and his wife when they moved from North Carolina to Goshen. They feel fortunate in that they both earn full-time salaries.

Christian commitment overshadowed salary in Carl Kreider's choice to teach at Goshen College. Even as a student, he felt a call to work at Goshen College. "Our family has never felt terribly pressed financially," states Carl Kreider. "We've held spending within our income—possibly because my wife is a better economist than I am!"



graphic by Cynthia Holdeman

Publications committee requests applications

The Publications Advisory Committee is currently receiving applications for editors of *Record* and *Maple Leaf*. The deadline is Friday, January 30.

Three *Record* editors will be chosen. One will edit two or three issues during the upcoming spring trimester. The second will edit the autumn issues. The third will edit the winter issues.

The *Maple Leaf* editor will begin work in September, 1981, in anticipation of an August 1982 publication date.

Applications should consist of a two-page summary of the student's experience in (1) general leadership (2) interpersonal communication (3) writing and editing. Applications should be sent by campus mail to J. Daniel Hess, *Record* advisor or John D. Yoder, *Maple Leaf* advisor.

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Author rewards student's incentive

By Barbara Roth

"Most of us don't go to any trouble at all for ourselves, let alone for others," stated William Saroyan, playwright and Pulitzer Prize winner in a recent letter of gratitude to Goshen College senior Jon Stark. Saroyan's letter is the outcome of a "chance encounter" last winter in Warsaw, Poland, where Jon was teaching English.

Saroyan, American story writer and playwright, published the majority of his work between 1935 and 1950. His most popular play, *The Time of Your Life*, received the Pulitzer Prize for Drama in 1940. He publicly refused to accept the award, however, on the ground that "commerce had no right to patronize art." Critics have characterized Saroyan as brash, boisterous, conceited, and aggressive. To Jon, however, he was a "big old guy with a booming voice, silvery hair, and a walrus

mustache" who so took control in a room that it was almost embarrassing.

Jon first noticed Saroyan last winter at the Poland International Writers' Conference in Warsaw. Several days later, Jon observed him again at an outdoor Chopin concert at Lazienki Park. This time, Jon introduced himself. He and Saroyan talked about Jon's field experience in TESOL (Teaching English to Students of Other Languages) in Poland and about GC's other international programs.

In time, Jon asked Saroyan if he could take his picture beside a Chopin statue. Saroyan, more than happy to comply, asked Jon to take several more pictures of the park and send them to his home in Fresno, California—in return, Saroyan would "send something." Jon mailed prints and slides to Saroyan soon after returning home.

The "something" which arrived recently was not Jon's anticipated autograph, but a praise-lavished letter and one hundred dollars.

Saroyan wrote Jon, "The pictures are great, I treasure them profoundly, they evoke memories of that noble city and of its people and of its visitors, especially yourself and your companions. . . . The real part of your generosity I can only compensate by trying to be similarly generous with people I chance upon."

Saroyan requested further information on Goshen College such as a recent yearbook, drama and literary information, a catalog, and a map. "You see," he wrote, "there is no limit to my hope to have all curiosity satisfied." Still shocked by Saroyan's letter and gift, Jon exclaimed, "You never know what can happen when you travel abroad with GC!"

Memories renew SST concerns

By Lois Blosser

"How was Costa Rica?" they ask. You say "great." "A challenge." "I loved it." But sometimes they are interested in more than one-word answers. I wonder how to respond.

Quoting a letter I wrote home in November, "Tonight we visited the house of a friend. Iron-frame beds that sink in the middle. Wooden house—floors, doors, walls. Filth. Five beds in one room. As we sat there a rat scurried across the ceiling rafters and sat there in view for a while."

I was angry and frustrated and depressed. I was reacting to a poverty I couldn't understand. Not only did I hate the filth and the cockroaches, I couldn't relate to the lives of these people in a poor rural town. Women seemingly finding their only fulfillment in raising a family. Twenty-year-

old girls panicking if unwed. Townspeople sitting around on park benches with no apparent goals for next week, next year. My second-grade students growing up in this town without ever comprehending that papaya won't grow all over the world. ("You just stick the seed in the ground. Here, take one back with you." "But it's very cold now where I live." "Oh, but it's cold in Cartago and they even grow there.")

Yes, I've got lots of stories to tell: repulsive, funny, painful. Stories of rats and bats and macho men and crazy San José traffic. Often derogatory of a culture that I had a hard time relating to.

A friend and I were traveling back to San José from service. "Lois, you know what we'll do after 14 weeks in Costa Rica? We'll just pick up our lives where we left off. The

whole experience will be summed up in a bunch of funny stories to entertain friends with."

(Hey, wait a minute.) Is that what SST is becoming to me? That world is so far away now and so is the me that had to face questions like "What is poverty? How can I understand this mother of 14 children?" "Are we family enough to each other in the U.S.?"

I guess there's nothing wrong with telling stories; it all depends on how you tell them. Talking to people about SST brings back the experience, and hopefully the questions.

coming up

Dr. Paul Hiebert will discuss "Health and Culture: Everybody's Business," at 10 this morning in Arts 219.

Nicki Lerch will present a senior violin recital at 7 p.m. this evening in the Umble Center.

The film, "Picnic at Hanging Rock," will be shown at 8:30 tonight in the Union. Tickets are available from Student Development for \$1.

The Goshen Racquet Club is reserved for Goshen College tonight from 9-11 p.m. Tennis courts are available for one hour per group and racquet ball courts for 40 minutes. To reserve a court during this time period, sign up in the student development division offices.

There will be a roller skating party at 10:15 p.m. Saturday at the Holiday Roller Rink. Admission is \$1. Free transportation is provided from south of the Union at 9:45 p.m.

John W. Fast, assistant professor of music at Eastern Mennonite College, will give a guest organ recital at 3 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 25 in the Church Chapel. Admission is free.

"Brother Sun, Sister Moon," a film about St. Francis of Assisi, will be shown at 7:30 p.m. Sunday in the Umble Center. Admission is 50 cents at the door.

"The Strong-Willed child" will be shown at 6 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 25 at North Goshen Mennonite Church as part of Dr. James Dobson's "Focus on the Family Film Series."

Dr. Don Costello will give a lecture entitled, "The Paradox of Adaptation" followed by the film, "Pygmalion" in the Church Chapel at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 27.

Yearbook pictures will be taken Thursday, Jan. 29. Call ext. 359 between 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. for an appointment.

A "Christians in Education Workshop" will be held in the Newcomer Center from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Friday, Jan. 30. The workshop is geared toward education majors and interested community people.



Classified ads

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"(Objectives of SST are) to examine and experience the culture of a developing and/or significantly different country. This should help students understand and respect another culture and their own, let them sense the meaning of nationhood, provide a new perspective on their roles in their own culture by the experience of being a minority—racially, socially, linguistically, and religiously."

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photo by Dale Shenk

Leafs lose two in conference play

By Keith Mast

The men's varsity basketball team battled Huntington College to a 57-57 tie at the end of regulation play, but went on to lose 69-61 in the five-minute overtime period.

"I wish that for once we could be in the driver's seat," remarked coach Gene Reagan before the Tuesday-night game. But once again, the Leafs were playing catch-up ball. Down 39-34 at the half, Goshen fought back to tie it at 57 with only 30 seconds remaining in the game. With Huntington controlling the ball and a chance to win it before the buzzer, Goshen

tightened its defense to deny a last-second field goal.

In the overtime period, Goshen chalked up five turnovers. Reagan attributed the loss to that statistic. Dave Kauffman and Bob Mishler lead the Leafs in scoring with 17 each, while Kenny Edwards added 14.

Last Saturday night, Goshen bowed to Marion College, 70-64, in a home-court match-up. At the beginning of the second half, Marion quickly converted their two-point half-time lead to a 10-point margin, and Goshen was never able to close the gap.

The Leafs threatened at the 1:40 mark when a two-shot technical and one-and-one situation left Goshen with the ball, down 66-64. Again, turnovers were costly as Goshen failed to convert on that possession; Marion scored four more to pick up the 70-64 win.

Goshen will meet Tri-State here tomorrow night at 7:30 for the last game in the first round of Mid-Central Conference play. Coach Reagan is confident that the Leafs have a better chance of beating Tri-State this year than any in the past.

Students polled Eagles to win Super Bowl

By Bryan Kehr

Ardent Philadelphia Eagles fans on campus may find themselves with plenty of company this Sunday afternoon during the Super Bowl game. Sixty percent of those polled are rooting for the Eagles, 25 percent for the Raiders from Oakland, and 15 percent have no preference.

The Oakland Raiders will try to avenge a 10-7 loss to the Eagles in regular season play. Philadelphia comes into the game with 13 wins and four losses compared to Oakland's 13-5 record.

Most Philadelphia and Oakland fans agree that the

game will be a close one. John (the Greek) Derstine says, "It will be a close game, but I have to go with the Eagles and a 4 point spread. Turnovers will make the difference in a low scoring game."

Bruce Holaway voices the opinion of some whose team did not make it to the Super Bowl, "If I had my druthers, I'd rather neither team won."

In some cases those rooting for one of the Super Bowl contenders do not have extreme confidence in the team they back. Barry Stoltzfus comments, "Oakland will win in overtime, but I hope

Philadelphia kicks their pants."

There are also those who seem to be unable to pick a winner. When approached about his preference, Galen Graber responded, "I am 0 for 8 so far in the playoffs and I'm backing Oakland."

Whatever the outcome, remember that 1981 is the year of the Bears.

sports in brief

The women's basketball team travelled to Concordia, Ill. last weekend to beat Concordia 54-52. Jo Osborne scored 21 points to lead the Leafs. The women's team travels to Huntington tomorrow for a game at 10:30 a.m.. Calvin comes to Goshen next Thursday at 6:30 p.m..

In men's J.V. basketball, Marion edged Goshen 88-87 in the preliminary game here last Saturday night. Men's varsity visits Tri-State tomorrow at 7:30 p.m., and Indiana Tech January 26 at 7:30 p.m..

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