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SCHLESINGER NAMED TO BOARD OF FELLOWS

Dr. Hilde Schlesinger, director of Mental Health Services for the Deaf at Langley Porter Insititute, University of California, has been appointed to the College Board of Fellows. Following her graduation from the University of Louisville Medical School in 1953, Dr. Schlesinger served for a number of years in the United States Public Health Service.

One of the few psychiatrists in the United States who has a knowledge of American Sign Language, she has done extensive psychiatric work with the deaf. Dr. Schlesinger is keenly interested in the effect of the early child-parent interaction on language development.

In addition to her duties at the Langley Porter Institute, Dr. Schlesinger is involved in services and education for the deaf as consultant for the Department of Vocational Rehabilitation, State of California; California School for the Deaf, Berkeley; and the San Francisco Speech and Hearing Center. She is also consultant to the National Advisory Committee on Education of the Deaf, HEW, and a member of the editorial boards for the American Annals of the Deaf and the Journal of Rehabilitation of the Deaf.

ACUPUNCTURE...DOES IT WORK?

The Department of Audiology and Speech is gathering information regarding the effect of acupuncture in improving a hearing loss. Kevin Swarts, a graduate student, is working with the Department in collecting data from Gallaudet students who have undergone acupuncture.

Students are asked to fill out a

questionnaire regarding the number of treatments they have had and if they have experienced any results. Each student is then asked to visit the Clinic for a post-treatment hearing test.

There are several acupuncture treatment centers in Washington, and a number of hearing impaired adults and children have undergone treatments. To date, there is no conclusive evidence to indicate that acupuncture produces any positive changes in one's hearing loss.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

--"The Views of Oral Deaf Adults" will be the subject of a panel discussion at the Graduate School Colloquium on Friday, February 24 at 4 p.m. in Hall Memorial Building, room 213. All are invited.

--The magic of the Black Light Theatre of Prague will challenge your imagination this Sunday. Sponsored by the Cultural Affairs Committee, the Czech acting company employs mime, music and movement to create a fascinating theatrical experience. There will be one performance only -- 8 p.m. in the Auditorium.

Tickets can be purchased at the Auditorium box office on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday from 2-5 p.m. and on Sunday from 2-8 p.m. General admission is \$5 and student tickets are \$2. If you are a season ticket holder, remember to exchange your coupon for a valid ticket to the performance.

NEW VIDEOTAPES IN THE LIBRARY

#231 From Russia With Love
#232 Flight of the Penguins

- #233 The Visible Muse II
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AMONG OURSELVES

--Victor Galloway has been named to the National Advisory Committee on the Education of the Handicapped. The Committee advises the Secretary of HEW on the educational needs of handicapped persons.

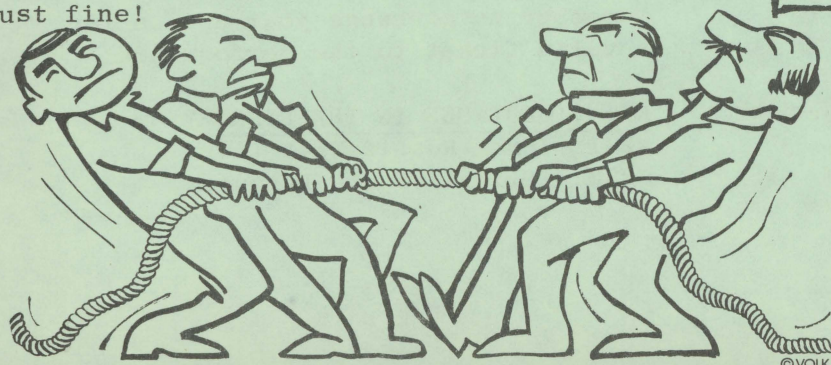
--Welcome aboard to: Catherine Bell, Physical Education; Ray McCowan, Office of the Vice President and Diedrick Siemsglusz, Auditing.

--Neil Murphy and Raymond Trybus from the Office of Demographic Studies presented a paper on the school drop-out at the PRWAD meeting in Tucson. Among other participants were Richard Phillips, Rod Ferrell, Dan McQue, Norm Tully, Al Pimentel, Peter Fine, Gil Delgado, Dick Johnson, and Dianne Smith. Edward Merrill delivered the address at the PRWAD banquet.

--Doin Hicks, Gene Thomure and Merv Garretson are at the annual meeting of the Council of Executives of American Schools of the Deaf in Tucson, where they are collaborating on a presentation regarding team management in participatory decision making.

Peter Ries from ODS is also attending the convention, where he is discussing the results from the recent ODS survey on postsecondary programs and is making a presentation on the implications of recent developments in the field of genetics on special educational programs.

--Diane Shapiro, who was with the Alumni and Public Relations Office for several years and is now working part-time with the Physical Education Department, became the mother of a nine pound girl, Jennifer Irene, on Friday morning. Both are doing just fine!



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MSSD STUDENTS TO PRESENT EVENING OF MIME

The MSSD Class of 1974 will present "Phoenix of '74" at 8 p.m. on February 22, in the Auditorium. The presentation, done completely in pantomime features Toby Silver as narrator. A number of the stories were created by MSSD students.

Tickets can be reserved by calling Rosie Freeman at 411 or can be purchased the day of the performance from noon to 8 p.m. at the Auditorium box office.

General admission is \$2.50 and student tickets are \$1.50. All proceeds will go to the MSSD Class of '74.

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